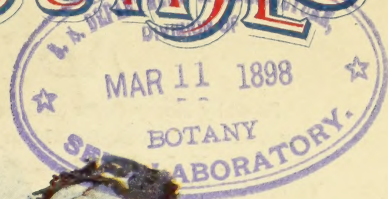


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1898 LOVETT'S GUIDE



~ Motherly Sympathy. ~

"My dear, I am so sorry. If in future you get your seeds and plants of Lovett, you will always meet with success."

THE LOVETT CO. ~ LITTLE SILVER, N.J.

ADVICE AND TERMS.

Remit by Money Order on LITTLE SILVER, N. J., Registered Letter, Draft, or Express Money Order. Please do not send private checks. Money Orders from Canada and other foreign countries should be made payable at RED BANK, N. J. Always enclose your remittance in same letter with order. Address all letters, THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J. Telegraph Office at LITTLE SILVER, N. J. Telephone 2A. Registered Cable Address "LOVETT, LITTLESILVER".

Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent C. O. D. only when one-fourth the amount is sent with order, with charges for returning money added to bill.

The Prices of this catalogue abrogate previous quotations. The prices affixed are for the quantities specified, but not less than six, fifty and five hundred of a variety will be supplied at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively. With apples, pears, peaches and other FRUIT TREES, *fifty in assorted varieties of a class may be ordered at hundred rates and five hundred at thousand rates*; but hundred lots of strawberries, raspberries and other SMALL FRUITS cannot be made up at hundred rates, of less than fifty of a variety and thousand lots cannot be made up at thousand rates, of less than five hundred of a variety.

Orders. Please be sure to write your name and address plainly—give Post Office, County, and State—and do this every time you write. Be particular to say how goods are to be sent; whether by mail, express or freight. When these conditions are not complied with, we use our judgment and ship by the way we deem best. Keep a correct copy of the order and check off the stock when it arrives; people often forget what they order and make unjust complaint. Ladies will oblige us by prefixing their names with "Miss" or "Mrs." as the case may be.

Additions and Changes. We will do our utmost to comply with the wishes of patrons to pack additions to an order, or subsequent orders, in one package; or to make reasonable changes in orders, but we cannot promise to do so. During the rush of the shipping season, when several hundred orders are received and despatched in a day, it would, in some cases, be almost impossible to comply. No change or countermand of an order can be considerate as final without our written consent.

Goods by Mail. We send free by mail, when desired, all Trees, Plants, Bulbs, etc., when it is so stated in the Guide. When the price does not include postage, the rate of postage is given on all mailable articles, under each heading. When goods are to be sent by mail it must be so stated in the order and the necessary amount for postage included in the remittance. Please note that the rates of postage to Canada on Seeds, Plants, etc., is double that of the United States, hence in ordering goods by mail Canadian customers will please remit double the amount of postage asked for in Guide. Nothing by mail at thousand rates. Whenever convenient to do so, we recommend that nursery stock be shipped by express or freight as larger stock can then be sent. We particularly caution patrons against ordering Strawberries and Herbaceous Plants shipped by freight; they should always go by express or small lots by mail.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted (which will occasionally occur in all establishments), to substitute in its stead a similar sort or give the value of another grade of the variety named. When it is desired that we shall not do this, it must be so stated in the order. To simply affix the words "No substitution" is all that is necessary.

Shipping. We deliver all goods to forwarders here without charge, after which our control ceases, consequently our responsibility also. Stock shipped west of the Mississippi River by freight has to be prepaid and orders or stock to such points to be thus shipped must be accompanied by a remittance to cover freight charges in addition to amount for same as per prices and terms of Guide; the surplus, if any, will in all cases, of course be promptly returned to the party ordering. State plainly to what point goods are to be sent.

Guarantee. We warrant our stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so, we will refund the money paid or replace it with other stock, but are not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to deal with us.

Packing is executed with the utmost care. Special pains are taken to pack *lightly*, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. All goods at prices quoted are packed free. Everything is labelled.

Claims, if any, must be made on receipt of goods, when they will be carefully and cheerfully examined and, if just, all made satisfactory. Claims made after fifteen days from receipt of goods will not be entertained. We send out only good stock in good condition, carefully packed, in all cases, but success or failure depends in so large a degree upon the care and management after received, that we do not, *because we cannot*, undertake to guarantee stock to live.

Special Low Express Rates. By special arrangement we are now able to ship to our customers by any express line, to any part of the country, plants, bulbs, and all other nursery stock at the hundred pounds merchandise rates, less a special reduction of twenty per cent. therefrom. Thus we secure for our patrons a very low express rate on all shipments that do not go by mail or freight.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, Little Silver, N. J.

WHAT CUSTOMERS SAY OF OUR SEEDS AND PLANTS.

A gentleman in the West writes, "I received your catalogue several times but never ordered of you until last spring. Your prices were so low I thought your seeds and plants could not be good. I write to tell you that my garden last summer was the best I ever had, and now feel as though I would like to kick myself for giving away several hard earned dollars each year, which I might have saved just as well as not, by ordering my seeds of you. In future I shall buy all my seeds of you and don't you forget it."

As many others may be deterred from ordering of us, for the reason stated by our western friend, we have put in type the following letters, all of which have been recently received; omitting the post offices of the writers, that they may not be flooded with catalogues and circulars of other houses. Just here we wish to state, although our prices are low, *indeed, very low*, yet they are never made so at the expense of quality. *We offer nothing but the very best* and we are enabled to sell at the prices we do solely by reason of economical management, superior facilities, careful and prudent contracts with growers, industry, thrift and the fact that our receipts barely cover cost—preferring to do this and largely increase our rapidly growing business with a view to profit in the future, rather than profit at present.

WOOD CO., O., Jan. 3, 1898.
I received the seeds ordered all O. K. and am very much pleased with them; all that I planted came up. I am well pleased with the Flora Freed tomato; we raised some that weighed as high as one pound and a half. My neighbors thought them the largest they had ever seen. I will want more seeds in the spring.
WM. UNKART.

CHESTER CO., PA., Jan. 4, 1898.
In regard to the trees and plants purchased of you last spring everything arrived in first-class order and gave entire satisfaction in every way; everything grew and is looking finely.
E. F. GRUBB.

SCHUYLKILL CO., PA., Jan. 4, 1898.
The tuberose bulbs received from you last spring did well. The average bloom was about ninety-five per cent, and at least ninety per cent gave fine double flowers.
D. B. SEIDEL.

WARREN CO., PA., Jan. 3, 1898.
Considering the season in our locality all the seeds purchased from you did very well. When buying seeds I know of no place I would rather buy than of you.
MRS. AMIEL P. ANDERSON.

WESTMORELAND CO., PA., Dec. 31, 1897.
We found your seeds and plants just what you said they would be. We were very much pleased with them.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

BRADFORD CO., PA., Dec. 29, 1897.
Everyone of the plants you sent grew so nice and strong that they are quite large bushes now. The Logan berry has canes about three feet long and about three or four canes to each plant. The Strawberry-Raspberry had about one dozen berries on last summer. The plants came in good condition and looked as fresh as though they had not been out of the ground one day.
MRS. JOHN SAXE.

MCLENNAN CO., TEX., Jan. 1, 1898.
I have been very much pleased with my orders from you.
MRS. LAYTON PUCKETT.

YORK CO., PA., Jan. 3, 1898.
All the trees and plants received from you were in good condition and all are growing very nicely. I received from you last spring some Cannas, among them was the Sunbeams which was very much admired indeed.
EDW. LEHMAN.

WESTMORELAND CO., PA., Jan. 3, 1898.
The bulbs you sent me last spring were all I could ask for; better bloomers could not be procured. You will hear from me this spring.
S. C. BRENDL.

ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Jan. 3, 1898.
Everything you sent me last spring reached me in excellent condition and have done nicely.
J. H. PERMAR.

PHILADELPHIA CO., PA., Jan. 3, 1898.
The trees and plants you shipped to me at Lancaster County, Pa., were duly received in good order and have all grown nicely with the exception of one pear; however, as you sent more than ordered I still have the number desired.
JNO. S. WITMER.

BUCKS CO., PA., Jan. 6, 1898.
The orders I have placed with you have always been satisfactory in all respects. Good quality, careful packing, and prompt delivery observed. Wishing you future success.
ELVIRA PAXSON.

BROWN CO., ILL., Jan. 4, 1898.
I am the man that selected the fruit trees that Rev. Root purchased from you years ago. He died sometime since, the trees you sent him have grown up and make a fine orchard. The peach trees are the finest I have seen in this county, there are over two hundred of them and they have borne three fine crops. I will set trees this spring if I am well. I wish you great success in business.
S. E. HENDERSON.

HENDERSON CO., KY., Dec. 27, 1897.
The plants received from you were all very satisfactory and all came in excellent condition. With the exception of the Hardy Orange everything grew and bloomed and I have had great pleasure in all plants procured from you.

ALBANY CO., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1898.
I can truthfully say that the Tuberose bulbs from you were the best I have planted. Ninety-nine per cent came into bloom and were profuse in same with plenty of foliage. The flowers were large and perfect; so many buds in fact that all would not mature, and from middle of summer until frost they were in their glory.
H. S. FOSTER.

ALBANY CO., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1898.
I take pleasure in testifying to the good quality of the seeds, bulbs and shrubs and small fruit stock purchased from you last spring. I have a large garden which I cultivate for the pleasure that myself and family derive from it. I assure you that the results we obtained from the seeds and other goods purchased of you gave beauty and fragrance to our pretty home garden.
REV. GEO. SANDERSON.

PERRY CO., MO., Jan. 3, 1898.
The plants I received were all O. K. and in splendid condition. I have sent often to you and find your stock the best I every received. The seeds also ordered of you are the best. My Logan berry grew and made a nice vine; I am well pleased with it.
MRS. MICHAEL KNOLL.

ULSTER CO., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.
The plants purchased of you came in good condition and gave perfect satisfaction. I set 300 Champion peach trees purchased of you in April, 1895. I let 150 of them bear this year and they produced me a fine crop of the finest peaches I ever saw. The other 150 I cut way back and will let all bear this year. All who saw them say they are the finest trees for their age they ever saw. Your catalogue I prize above all others.
J. N. WYMS.

GRAND FORKS CO., N. D., Jan. 3, 1898.
I must say that I am very much pleased with the flower seeds and bulbs purchased from you last spring.
TOLLOY T. SONSTRUD.

DAVISS CO., MO., Jan. 3, 1898.
The seeds bought of you were fine; I had a good crop of everything I planted.
R. W. HANSHER.

HICKMAN CO., KY., Jan. 4, 1898.
Your seeds gave perfect satisfaction, especially the tomato and cabbage seed. I want more seeds and some rose bushes this spring.
FANNIE BERRY.

ST. LOUIS CO., MO., Jan. 4, 1898.
Please mail me your spring catalogue. The seeds and plants ordered of you last spring were very satisfactory and I expect to send you another order this spring.
M. F. BRINKMAN.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

SCHUYLKILL CO., PA., Dec. 30, 1897.

I was very highly pleased with the plants received from you last spring. The three Clematis were something grand; one of them had three large white flowers on. The rose bushes made a good show. I am very well pleased with all plants from you.

WM. H. BEADLE.

GLYNN CO., GA., Dec. 29, 1897.

I intend to plant more of your stock next season. Your seeds are most excellent and the trees are very fine and always give satisfaction.

A. T. ARNOLD.

CASS CO., MO., Dec. 29, 1897.

I was well pleased with the plants purchased from you. They are the best I have received from any one and I bought from three other nurseries.

MRS. M. E. ROUSH.

LAUREL CO., KY., Dec. 30, 1897.

The Tuberosa bulbs I bought of you last year were fine, the best I ever bought for the money.

A. B. BROWN.

MOTLEY CO., TEXAS, Dec. 25, 1897.

Your trees have done well with me; the Crawford's Late peach bore this year and there were specimens measuring nine inches in circumference. The Concord grapes were the finest that went on the market last year.

ARTHUR B. COOPER.

ST. LOUIS CO., MO., Dec. 27, 1897.

The Cherry stocks I got of you this spring have done very well; some are four feet high and have taken the buds well. I must praise the fruit trees and plants received from you during the past years. The Logan berry is a splendid fruit and has stood the winter well. The peach trees are all true to name. I had some peaches this summer that measured 11½ inches around.

CHAS. KERN.

MOORE CO., N. C., Dec. 28, 1897.

Since I have been here—12 years—a large part of my trees and vines have come from you and are very satisfactory. I have two Kieffer pear trees that have created a sensation here. They bore for the first time in fall of 1895, about one and a half bushels of the finest pears I ever saw, none less than 12 ounces, the heaviest 19½ ounces. I think you will sell more of them this winter. I am trying to help you do so.

P. POND.

MIFFLIN CO., PA., Dec. 27, 1897.

The plants and trees received from you the past two seasons were very fine, and I was much pleased. The price also was right to suit the times. Also I wish to say that all inquiries in regard to nursery shipments always received an immediate reply.

W. BALDWIN.

LURERNE CO., PA., Dec. 20, 1897.

The trees ordered from you last spring were received in good condition. They have all grown and I am well satisfied. You will hear again from me next spring.

CHAS. RUHS.

COLUMBIANA CO., O., Dec. 20, 1897.

As to the peach trees I bought of you last spring, I planted 115 trees and they all grew, but three of them did not start growing till late and made small growth. The 112 grew nicely and made a fine increase in size.

EDWIN DUTTON.

ALLEGHENY CO., VA., Dec. 21, 1897.

I wish to thank you for the excellent plants I had from you last spring and also to request your catalogue for the ensuing year. The ground at my disposal is very small but you may be sure of an order, although a "wee" one, as long as your sign hangs out.

M. H. PENDLETON.

VANCE CO., N. C., Dec. 20, 1897.

We were very successful with the Chrysanthemums, all having lived and bloomed this fall. We were more than pleased with the plants and the way in which they were sent. They were admired by all who saw them for their size and beauty. They measured from 8 to 12 inches. I think you were well advertised by our Chrysanthemums.

MRS. R. CROW.

CENTER CO., PA., Dec. 20, 1897.

The bulbs purchased of you last spring did exceedingly well. The Tuberoses made a fine bed and were with a few exceptions all budded for blooming, but the heavy frosts came before they could come into full bloom. I attribute the fact to the bulbs being planted too late in the season.

AGNES RERICK.

HALIFAX CO., VA., Dec. 23, 1897.

The trees and plants received of you are doing well. The young grape vines received three years ago had half a bushel of grapes on, the past season. Plums, cherries and pears are doing very well.

HENRY CRAMER.

Also over six hundred others of the same tenor and purport, received since the close of last Fall's shipment.

WALLA WALLA CO., WASH., Dec. 24, 1897.

Your bulbs gave good satisfaction and were much admired in the public lawn where I placed them.

LUTHER J. HUGHES.

AUGUSTA CO., VA., Dec. 27, 1897.

I have never used better seeds than those bought of you; they have all been first class. The drought killed the Golden Tankard beet plants but neither you nor I could help that; the seed came up all right. My trees were nice and made a fine start but unfortunately I struck Locust year here and as the peach trees were surrounded by timber they suffered much by the stinging of the locusts. I shall remember you when wanting anything on your list.

MRS. C. A. THOMPSON.

HALE CO., ALA., Dec. 27, 1897.

All the plants purchased of you have given perfect satisfaction. The Sunbeams canna is the finest dwarf yellow I have ever seen. The Austria is very fine for a large variety.

J. H. TURPIN.

WESTMORELAND CO., PA., Dec. 31, 1897.

I have never been better pleased than I was with the Flora Freed tomato; it has done splendidly for me. I don't see how tomatoes could be better. All our seeds, flowers, vines, etc., that we have bought of you have done finely.

M. J. BELL.

MONTOUR CO., PA., Dec. 27, 1897.

The currants and grapes bought of you last spring all grew nice and thrifty; in fact so have all that I ever purchased of you.

M. A. PENNSY.

MONTGOMERY CO., PA., Dec. 29, 1897.

The peach trees bought of you all grew and did well; also the berry plants. Nearly all grew and did remarkably well, a surprise to every one, as they were planted on a dry hill-side. I expect to order more stock of you this spring.

L. C. BODDER.

ALLEN CO., O., Dec. 26, 1897.

The seeds and plants bought of you all did well. Our cabbage was never better. From the three Logan berries I got for propagating I now have eighteen new ones for tips. I allowed just a few berries to ripen and like them very much.

STANLEY PELTIER.

CLINTON CO., MO., Dec. 24, 1897.

The plants received from you last spring were the best I ever had from any nursery; thanks for extra plants. I will give you a larger order this spring.

J. O. WALTERS.

SUMMIT CO., O., Dec. 23, 1897.

I have been buying all kind of nursery stock for the past six years from you; all were first class and all have done well. I raised last year 250 bushels of fruit, all from your stock.

JNO. SNYDER.

MIDDLESEX CO., VA., Dec. 27, 1897.

I have been dealing with you in a small way for a number of years and your plants and trees have always come up to your recommendation, all true to name, all good healthy stock that thrives well and has given me complete satisfaction. Among my recent purchases of you is the Logan berry, which is not only a thing of beauty but the most delightful and attractive of all the berries I have yet cultivated. I shall want this spring some of your best blackberries, and as The Lovett Co. has never failed me I will, when sending the order, let you make the selection of varieties for me.

WM. S. CHRISTIAN.

HAMILTON CO., TENN., Dec. 27, 1897.

Among the seeds bought of you last spring the Wonderful Sugar melon was very large, one of the finest flavored I ever ate; every one liked them better than any other. I sent them to several places and all were pleased with them. They stood shipment well to Ohio. The Mitchell Early tomato had no rain for six weeks after planting out in open ground on a dry hill and we had a good crop, they continuing to bear long after the second crop came in. Other seeds were all satisfactory. We have trees and plants bought of you years ago all doing well.

F. M. POWELL.

WESTMORELAND, PA., Dec. 21, 1897.

The roses received from you last spring were a surprise to me and my family. They commenced to bloom not long after frost. My wife thought so much of them that she potted quite a number. I have quite a variety of roses but these took the lead. Thanking you kindly.

H. STOTLER.

BELMONT CO., O., Dec. 20, 1897.

The plants came in good condition and were entirely satisfactory.

JAS. DUNCAN.

THE LOVETT COMPANY,

Little Silver, New Jersey.

February 9th, 1898.

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THE LOVETT COMPANY,
Rumson and Monmouth Nurseries,
LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

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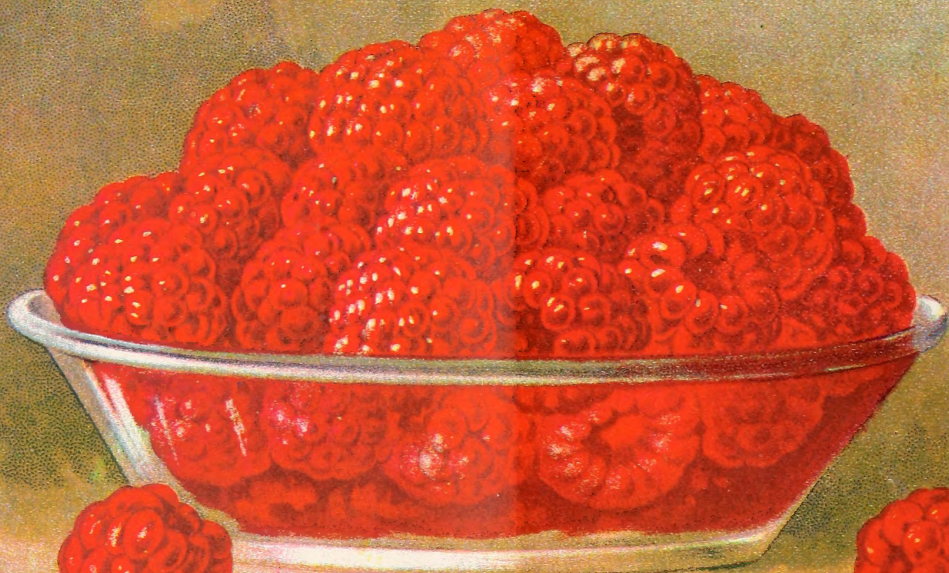
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All hail to prosperous 1898! Those—and we know there are many—who have felt the hand of business depression, bearing down heavily upon them, for the past four or five years, will mentally shout for joy, that it has at last been lifted, and well they may; for it has indeed, been a trying ordeal to them. It is our privilege to offer our heartfelt and profound thanks to the hundreds and thousands of our patrons, who have stood by us throughout the season of gloom; many of whom have sustained us by encouraging words as well as their patronage. It is a source of exquisite pleasure to us, to be enabled at this hour to manifest our appreciation of favors received, in a manner more substantial than mere words. We refer to the good things herewith set before you. The Mersereau Blackberry, the Lovett Plum, the Mrs. Lovett Rose, *et cetera*; are they not a veritable feast for all lovers of the good and the beautiful in nature? Then again, look at the prices quoted, not only of Seeds but also of Small Fruit Plants, Trees and Flowering Plants and Bulbs! Was there ever before such an opportunity offered to obtain Horticultural Goods of high quality at such low cost? We think not; in fact we are *sure* there never was! While speaking of prices, permit us to specially invite your attention to our quotations for Blackberry and Currant Plants, Grape Vines, Peach, Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and other Fruit Trees.

ALL ABOUT THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

This much talked about and very loathsome pest was introduced into the East by one of the largest nursery concerns of Missouri in 1887. Its presence was not suspected, much less discovered, until 1894. Since then every effort has been made, and no expense spared to stamp it out, which vigilance has, we believe, been successful. It has also been learned that this pest is not so dangerous, as many imagine or have been lead to believe from published accounts of it, as it is now known that it can be destroyed in different ways; a method so simple as a single spraying of Kerosene oil, just as it comes from any country store for use in lamps, is sure death to it; completely destroying the scale and every trace of it.

HOWEVER! HOWEVER! HOWEVER! HOWEVER!

To gratify or rather satisfy those who may feel timid about this pest and might hesitate to purchase nursery products from New Jersey on account of it, we shall offer for sale and shall ship the coming spring no **Apple, Pear, Cherry or Quince Trees** or **Currant Plants**, and very few **Plum Trees**, grown in New Jersey, but those that come to us from Western New York, where the pest is unknown.

FURTHERMORE and FURTHERMORE.

To make assurance doubly sure, all nursery stock shipped by us, except Evergreens, Strawberry Plants, Hardy Herbaceous Plants and Grape Vines, on which the San Jose cannot subsist, is thoroughly fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas, according to instructions furnished by the Entomologist of the Experiment Station; which treatment is certain destruction to any scales if such exist.

NOTE. As we go to press we read in the *AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST*, a parasite of the insect (*Aphelinum fusipennis*) has almost destroyed the pest in California and bids fair to soon exterminate it in every part of the country.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

(1) **Location.** Within thirty miles of New York city, five miles of Long Branch and two miles of Red Bank. To reach us from New York, take the Central Railroad of New Jersey (foot of Liberty Street), or the Pennsylvania (foot of Cortlandt or Desbrosses Streets). From Philadelphia, take the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (Bound Brook Route), or Pennsylvania Railroad (Broad and Market Streets). In all cases get ticket for Little Silver, (good on either road). Or the nurseries may be approached via the New Jersey Southern Railroad to Red Bank, and by steamers from New York to Red Bank.

(2) **Shipping Season.** The regular shipping season of Nursery stock in Spring usually begins early in March. During mild winters we can ship at intervals between periods of cold weather throughout the winter. There is no better season for having Nursery stock shipped—especially to points South and Southwest, as planting in those localities needs to be done early. In the manner we pack, no fears should be entertained of the plants being injured *en route* by freezing, particularly if forwarded by express or mail.

(3) **How Far do We Ship.** We are often asked can we ship safely to points named throughout the United States. *We can and do ship to all parts of the world with entire safety.* Not only do we make many shipments, both by mail and express, to Texas, California and every other State and Territory in the Union, but also to Canada, Europe and even India, Japan, South America and Australia.

(4) **Express or Freight Charges.** Many write asking the price on such and such goods, delivered at, or the charges of carriage on same, to a certain point. Our correspondence on other matters is so great, and we all are so busy, especially during the shipping season, that this is something we cannot attempt to give except in carload lots. By simply enquiring at the office in the place, *the rate to New York* and by estimating the weight of the goods when packed, an approximate amount can be arrived at. We are situated so near New York and the expense from here to that city is so slight that it is not worth considering. Note our special and superior shipping facilities. The charges are always paid by the purchaser unless by agreement to the contrary. The weight of trees and plants varies with size and varieties, but on an average their weight per 100 when packed will be about as follows: Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and Peach trees, first-class, 100 lbs.; Peach, 3 to 4 feet, Quinces, etc., 50 lbs.; Grapes, Currants and Gooseberries, 2 yrs., 30 lbs.; ditto, 1 year, 20 lbs.; Blackberries and Red Raspberries, 10 lbs.; Black Raspberries, 5 lbs.; Strawberries, 30 lbs., per 1000.

(5) **Estimates.** Estimates will be cheerfully and promptly furnished to those wanting stock in large quantities. Be careful to name the varieties desired, number of each and grade, and our lowest figures will be given.

(6) **Ordering.** A certain class of people will wait until they are all ready to set plants or trees and then on comes the order, "*Fill at once as my ground is ready,*" forgetting that we have many orders on hand that must be filled first, and that their tardy orders must take their turn. Don't do this, please don't! While there are many advantages to be gained by ordering early, *nothing is to be gained by ordering late.* As we have been put to much trouble and expense by persons ordering goods to be reserved for them, and failing to remit, thus throwing the stock upon our hands at the close of the season, a total loss, in the future it will be an invariable rule to accept no order from those unknown to us, unless at least 10 per cent. of the amount accompanies the same.

(7) **Lost Orders.** Should you not hear from us in a reasonable length of time after sending an order, please write us giving all the particulars—when forwarded, the amount of money sent, and in what form remittance was made—*and enclose a duplicate of the order, giving name and address plainly and in full.* Once in a great while an order is lost; but it more frequently occurs that the person ordering fails to give the full address. *Therefore, no matter how lately or how often you have written, always give name, Post Office, and State.*

(8) **Additions and Changes.** We will do our utmost to comply with the wishes of patrons to pack additions to an order, or subsequent orders, in one package; or to make reasonable changes in orders, but we cannot promise to do so. During the rush of the shipping season, when several hundred orders are received and despatched in a day, it would, in some cases, be almost impossible to comply. No change or countermand of an order can be considered as final without our written consent.

(9) **New Varieties for Testing.** We are constantly testing new varieties from all parts of the country. If you or any of your neighbors have anything promising in the way of new varieties, we shall be pleased to have a few seeds or plants for testing, which, of course, will not be allowed to go out of our hands under any circumstances without instructions from the owner. In sending put the name of the variety upon it, if it has a name, and the name and address of the sender *always.* This is allowed by the Post Office in sending by mail. Please send notice by mail the same day they are sent. If plants are sent and moss and oiled paper are not at hand, use wet chaff, or material that will hold moisture, and wrap tightly in wet rags.

(10) **Agents.** *We desire to impress upon purchasers the great advantage of ordering direct from us, as we employ no agents and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us. Thus our relations with our customers are on a proper basis and we endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to each one who so orders.*

Some think because our prices are so low that our stock cannot be good. This is owing to the fact that in many cases the cost of traveling agents in soliciting orders and delivering stock is more than double the value of Trees, Plants, Vines, etc., whilst we, dealing as we do, direct with the planter, can sell at these low rates the very best stock to be had anywhere.

VALUABLE NEW VARIETIES AND SPECIALTIES

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The seeds offered on this and the following five pages include the leading varieties of most recent introduction, and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable, valuable and when once thoroughly introduced are sure to become established sorts. *We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise, we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.*

We have reduced our prices as low as it is possible to do, without sacrificing the quality of the seeds we offer, and we quote only the one price—see page 9. Please read carefully before ordering, "Advice and Terms," to be found on second page of cover.

Three Wax Beans of Special Merit.

One packet of each 20c. If by mail add 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart. *Packets postage free.*

The following three Beans, while not all novelties of 1898, have been selected by us as deserving of special notice: **Davis' White Wax Bean** is the best bean for market gardeners and canners; **New Rustless Golden Wax** is a wax bean absolutely free from rust, stringless and very prolific, and **Rogers' New Lima Wax Bean** is a most desirable acquisition as a snap-short, and sure to become a favorite main-crop variety. One pint will make five packets, and one packet contains about 200 beans—*cultural directions printed on every package.*

DAVIS' WHITE WAX.

The best *white-seeded* wax bean, of handsome appearance and very productive. The vines are a mass of pods, held well up from the ground. The pods are always full of large, plump beans; being pure white with no eye, very valuable for canners and market gardeners. Pkt., 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.25.

NEW RUSTLESS WAX.

Keency's Golden. This new bean is *absolutely free from rust*, and combines hardness and productiveness with fine quality; it is a vigorous bush variety—see illustration; producing well filled pods, of a rich yellow color, fine quality and entirely stringless, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as developed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. The past year has proven all that is claimed for this valuable new bean—it is the only *absolutely rust-proof* variety. Pkt. 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

ROGERS' LIMA WAX.

A *first class Wax Bean* and a novelty—named Lima on account of its glossy foliage and bloom, which resembles the Dwarf Lima. The pods are very broad and flat, borne in great profusion and of a beautiful yellow, waxy appearance; fine quality, very tender and juicy; very productive, attractive and sure to become a favorite main crop



RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX BEAN. PKT., 8c.
variety with market gardeners. Pkt., 8c; pt., 25c; qt., 35c; ½ pk., \$1.25; pk., \$2.00.

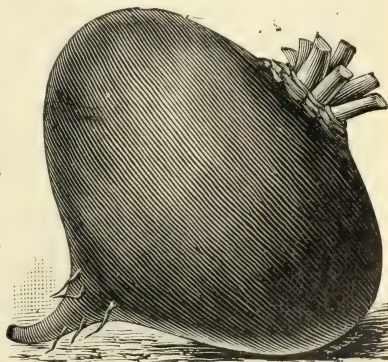
Two New Beets.

One pkt. of each, 5c. If by mail add 8c. per pound.

We here present the earliest beet in cultivation, the **Extra Early Dirigo**; of unequalled quality and earlier than any other heretofore introduced; also the **New Columbia Beet**; pronounced by all who have given it a trial as the best table variety. One ounce is equal to four packets and one packet contains over 500 seeds.

EXTRA EARLY DIRIGO. A new extra early turnip beet, without doubt the earliest in cultivation. It originated with a leading market gardener, and was brought to perfection after years of careful selection. It is a rich, blood-red beet of fine grain and flavor; very early, productive, smooth and rapid growth; top and tap roots very small—just the variety for market gardeners. Pkt., 3c; ½ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs. or more 50c. per pound.

NEW COLUMBIA. The best early table variety; if sown later, excellent for winter use also—just what market gardeners have been looking for. The roots are uniform, of good size and handsome in appearance—see illustration; skin smooth and clear; flesh deep, blood red and of the finest quality; tender, rich and melting; very productive, and a good keeper. Pkt., 3c; ½ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs. or more, 50c. per lb.



For other Beans, see page 9; Beets, page 10.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

CABBAGE. Three Leading Varieties.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at lb. rates. Pkts., oz's. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

The best early, the best main crop and the best winter cabbage are to be had by planting NEW EARLY SPRING CABBAGE, LUPTON and IMPROVED SUREHEAD—One packet each 15c.

NEW EARLY SPRING.

The only extra early round flat-headed cabbage in cultivation; as early as Wakefield and one-third more productive. This type is always preferred over pointed heads and this variety, which can be cut as early as the Jersey Wakefield, is sure to become prominent and of great demand. It is very uniform in shape, see illustration, being round, slightly flattened and very solid, even before fully matured. The stem is short and extends but little into the head—a very valuable feature. On account of its shape, compact form, quality and great productiveness we commend it for truckers and private gardeners. Our seed is direct from the introducer's stock and can be relied upon. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 8c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.) 20c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

THE LUPTON.

A new cabbage of most excellent quality and distinct in character; earlier than the Flat Dutch and maintains its shape and keeping qualities. It is of compact growth, dark green color and very uniform head—the best for a main crop variety. Pkt. (1200 seeds), 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.) 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

IMP'D SUREHEAD.

The best winter cabbage known; no other variety can take its place. It is very productive, of superior quality, a good keeper and succeeds where other varieties fail. The heads are large, round, hard, perfect and somewhat flattened on top; are very firm and solid, fine grained, tender and of excellent flavor when boiled. It is our best keeping winter variety, and will remain solid and sweet until late in the spring. In almost all cases ninety-five good heads may be had from every one hundred plants set out. Our seed has been selected each year from the largest and finest heads, and is pure and true to name. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

For other varieties of Cabbage, see page 12.

CELERY.

Rose-Ribbed Self-Blanching.

A grand new self-blanching variety, and the most beautiful celery in cultivation. This new variety possesses in full the fine qualities characteristic to the red celeries which are so well known and appreciated. It is very crisp, sweet, delicious and fine flavored. It has a most beautiful, rich golden-yellow color, is self-blanching and differs only from the well known Golden Self-Blanching in the color of its ribs—see illustration. These are very attractive, of a most beautiful shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. This feature gives the plant a pleasing appearance and makes it a very valuable variety for market, while no celery is of finer quality for table use. Pkt. (over 4000 seeds), 8c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., (equal to 4 pkts.), 20c; oz., 35c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. The most popular variety of celery in cultivation; medium size, beautiful in appearance, straight, solid and crisp; very fine flavored; free from rust and one of the best keepers. Its best feature is its remarkable self-blanching properties. Pkt. (over 4000 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 12c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

A NEW CARROT.

LONG YELLOW STUMP-ROOTED. A distinct new variety, of good size, and a true yellow color. Of excellent quality for the table, and productive enough for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c., postpaid.

For other varieties of Celery and Carrot, page 13.



ROSE-RIBBED CELERY. PKT., 8c.

We tried your garden seeds again last season and liked everything very much—the Cabbage were especially good. We take pleasure in recommending your seeds whenever we can.—MRS. R. A. KESSLAR, Montgomery Co., Va., April 3d, 1897.

CUCUMBERS.

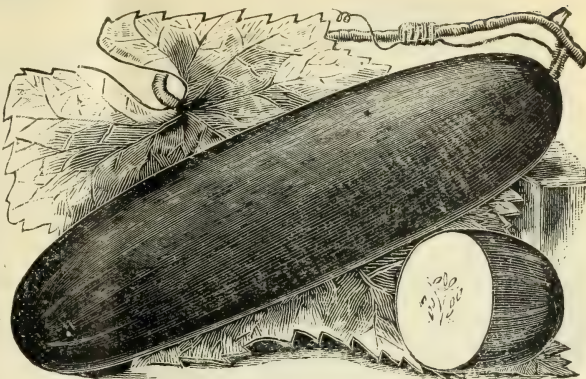
One pkt., each 15c. Half an ounce is equal to 3 pkts; one packet contains over 150 seeds.

THE EMERALD. A beautiful, new variety, possessing all the good points characteristic of the best strains of White Spine, together with a very rich, dark green skin, entirely free from spines—see illustration. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe—a most desirable feature for market gardeners. The long, straight, handsome fruits are produced early and abundantly; excellent when young, for slicing; when fully ripe, for sweet pickles; for forcing and market. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

NEW WHITE SPINE. The best white spined variety. The cucumbers are of good size, perfectly smooth and very handsome in appearance; very productive; unsurpassed alike for family use and market purposes. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., *45c.

COOL AND CRISP. The earliest and most prolific variety; valuable for pickling, also very useful for slicing, being of good size, tender and crisp when fully matured. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., *45c.

*If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.



THE EMERALD CUCUMBER. PKT., 10c; 2 PKTS., 15c.

LETTUCE.

One pkt., each 5c. Half an ounce is equal to 3 pkts; one packet contains over 4000 seeds.

NEW PARIS COS. Cos Lettuces have lately come into favor, and rightly so, for their crisp and tender leaves are delicate and refreshing. The New Paris is a self-folding variety, forming long upright heads (see illustration), very crisp and tender; withstands the summer heat, probably better than any other variety. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6c; oz., 10c.

BOSTON MARKET. The earliest heading variety and the best variety for forcing; compact, fair sized heads; very hardy and crisp. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

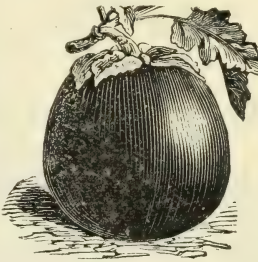
For other varieties of Lettuce, see page 15.

EGG PLANT.

New, Northern Grown Seed.

Perfection Thornless. The finest strain ever produced—a vast improvement upon its parent, NEW YORK PURPLE. The plant is low, branching, and free from thorns; fruit of large size and perfect in form—see illustration; often from 8 to 10 are produced on one plant. It is the earliest and most productive variety. Pkt. (500 seeds) 6c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

For other Egg Plants, see page 15.

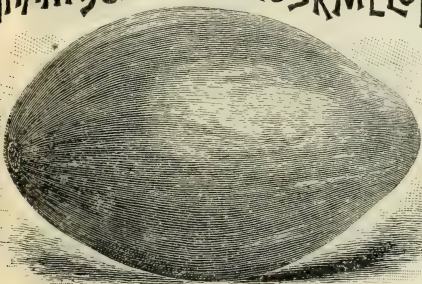


NEW PARIS COS LETTUCE. PKT. 3c.

THANKSGIVING MUSKMELON. (Toogoodo.)

The greatest novelty of the season—a delicious melon for dinner on Thanksgiving Day. An entirely new and distinct variety, different from any other heretofore introduced, on account of its keeping qualities, productiveness, and being well adapted to any climate that will produce other melons.

THANKSGIVING MUSKMELON



The melons grow to a fair size (see illustration), of a bright, fresh, yellowish green color, beautifully mottled with gray. The flesh is very thick, and when fully ripe, has a rich aroma and most delicious, rich, spicy flavor; can be eaten so close to the rind as to leave but a very thin shell. The novelty of the melon is further noticeable, by its large seeds, which are unlike those of other muskmelons. The vines are very hardy and productive. Its great value lies in the fact that it can be used on the table or brought to market and sold as late as December and January, when melons command a ready sale at from 50c. to \$1.00 each. Thanksgiving Muskmelon is the only melon yet introduced that will perfect its growth, ripen and keep during the winter in this latitude. We have purchased our seed direct from the original growers stock and offer the same until supply is exhausted at the following price: Pkt., (50 seeds), 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 45c; oz., 80c. Full directions for cultivating and keeping the melons

For other varieties of Melons, see pages 16 and 17.

through the winter printed on each package of seed.

NOTE. The shape of the Thanksgiving Muskmelon is correctly shown in the illustration above, which is made from a photograph taken late in November, of a melon weighing nearly eight pounds.

I beg to inform you of the success I had with seeds received from you. My Pumpkins, Peppers, Squashes and Tomatoes were the finest of any raised in this neighborhood. I shall always take pleasure in recommending your house, as I know my friends will get from you just what they order.—MRS. E. G. MCKEEN, Chester Co., Pa.

ONIONS--The Largest {Red, White and Yellow} Varieties.

One pkt. each, 15c. Add 8c. per pound if to be sent by mail. Pkts., oz's and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.



PRIZETAKER. American Grown Seed.

The AMERICAN GROWN PRIZETAKER is the largest and most handsome yellow globe Onion in cultivation; it is of immense size—onions having been grown from seed to weigh over 5 lbs. the first year. The PRIZETAKER always grows globe shape—see illustration; skin a bright straw color, and ripens up hard and solid. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; very desirable for market gardeners. Pkt. (2500 seeds), 6c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

The largest and most beautiful White Onion in the world. Single specimens have weighed over 4 lbs. from seed the first year. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh a snowy white, fine grained, mild and pleasant flavored. They grow large, smooth, perfect in form and shape; ripen early and always command a high price—very profitable and extra good keepers. Pkt. (over 2500 seeds), 6c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

NEW MAMMOTH POMPEII.

A very fine, large Red onion. The skin is a delicate red, the flesh is nearly white, fine grained and pleasant flavored. They grow large, smooth and perfect—single onions often weighing as much as 4 lbs. each from seed the first year, and in sections where

AMERICAN GROWN PRIZETAKER. PKT., 6c.
onion seed can be sown during autumn, this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain a larger size than any other variety known. Price, same as Prizetaker.

For other varieties of Onions, see page 18.

PEAS.--The Best Three.

If by mail add 8c. per pt. or 15c. per qt. Packets postpaid.

These can all be planted at the same time, and they will be ready for use in succession and furnish an abundance of the best peas all summer. One pkt. of each, 20c; one pint of each, 50c; one quart of each, 75c.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Height, 15 Inches.

The Earliest and Best Dwarf Wrinkled Pea in Cultivation.

A new and distinct variety, but one that has come to stay. The pods contain from six to eight large peas (see illustration), which are very tender and unusually fine flavored when cooked; of regular growth, very prolific and extra fine for market gardeners. Pkt. (200 peas), 10c; 2 pkts. (nearly equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.), 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

PROFUSION. Height, 36 Inches.

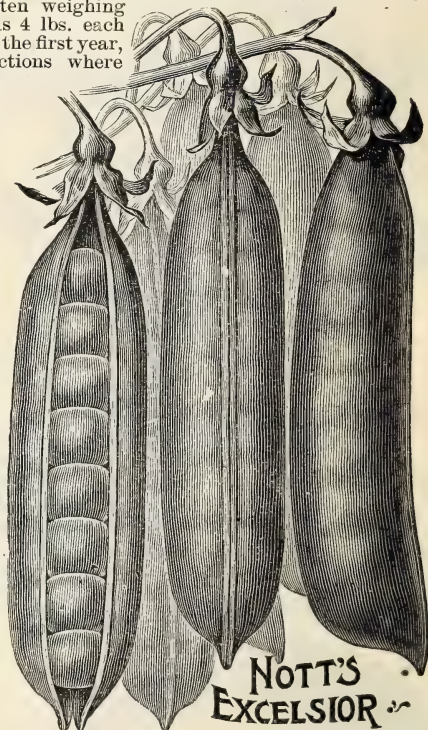
A Leading Variety for a Main Crop.

The vines are of vigorous growth and branching habit, closely packed with fine large pods that usually grow in pairs, and are well filled with large, luscious peas of the best quality. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks—planted May 2d, the peas are ready for the table by July 1st; very productive and a valuable main crop variety. Pkt. (200 peas), 10c; 2 pkts. (nearly equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint), 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 75c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$4.75.

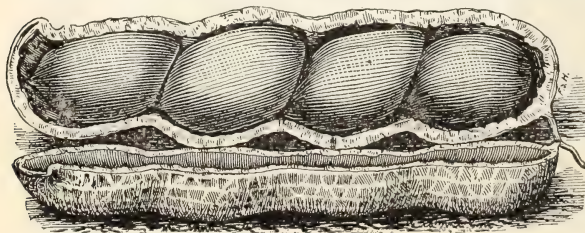
DUKE OF ALBANY. Height, 50 Inches.

The Champion Pea of America—one of the largest and most productive in cultivation; closely resembles the well known Champion of England—more prolific and valuable for a late main crop. Price, same as Profusion.

Other varieties of Peas—page 19.



**NOTT'S
EXCELSIOR**



PEANUTS.

MAM. CALIFORNIA RED. The largest and most productive Peanut ever cultivated; more nutritious, sweeter and ripens earlier than any other. The nuts are fine and contain from three to four (see illustration) large, fat kernels. The vines are strong and vigorous growers and if rightly understood are easily cultivated. Directions for cultivating printed on every package. Large, liberal pkt., 5c; pt. (equal to 4 pkts.), 15c; qt., 25c., postpaid.

FAXON SQUASH.

No longer a novelty, but a *standard variety* worthy of special notice; fast becoming very popular, both as a summer and winter squash. It is the best squash for all purposes; the

best early, the best late, the best keeper and the best in quality; very productive. The squashes vary somewhat in color, but are uniform in shape (see illustration) and cannot be mistaken for any other variety. The flesh is a deep orange yellow, very small seed cavity and few seeds. It is very dry and the best squash ever cooked, the shell or uneatable part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It will keep in good condition the year round, whether gathered ripe or green. A very desirable squash for the home garden and the most valuable winter variety for market. *Our seed was grown from the original stock seed and we offer the same at 3c. per pkt. (50 seeds); 1/2 oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; lb.,*



*45c. 2 lbs. or more at *40c. per pound.

SWEET NUT SQUASH.

Per pkt., 3c. One pkt. each, Sweet Nut and Faxon, 5c.

A new, distinct variety; finely flavored and very delicious—cut and fried like egg plant, can scarcely be distinguished from that vegetable; also of great value as a winter squash; will keep sound and sweet until late in the spring—equal to pumpkins for pies and custards and the sweet potato for dryness, richness and flavor; very productive and absolutely borers-proof. Price, same as Faxon. For other varieties of Squash see page 21.

SALSIFY.

LONG SMOOTH GOLDEN. A new variety, entirely distinct from any other ever introduced; very attractive, rich, tender and brittle. It is a strong, vigorous grower; roots tinged with yellow, smooth and handsome—see illustration; very productive and a good seller. Pkt., 6c; 1/2 oz., (equal to 3 pkts.), 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

SPINACH.

NEW VICTORIA. A new variety, remaining in prime condition from two to three weeks after other varieties have gone to seed; leaves of savoy appearance and of the finest quality. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; 1/4 lb., 12c.

FLORA FREED TOMATO.

A most valuable new variety—superior to any other Tomato yet introduced—excels in form, quality, earliness and productiveness. The Flora Freed has been produced by most careful selection and culture, always with the object in view of obtaining a tomato that was perfection in itself.

It is a round, cushion-shaped variety—see illustration (from a photograph); large size and very uniform in shape—by far the best in quality of any tomato we have ever seen, being rich, sweet, with small seed cavities and very few seeds—the heaviest of all tomatoes, for its size, in cultivation; color brilliant crimson; ripens perfectly to the stem and is very handsome in appearance; it is among the earliest to ripen, very productive, a good keeper and an excellent shipper.



GEO. A. ASHMEAD, Richmond Co., N. Y., writes: "Your new Tomato was not only extra large and fine, but was very solid and had no soft pockets filled with seeds."

Price: Pkt. (800 seeds), 10c; 1-8 oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 15c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c.

HONOR BRIGHT TOMATO.

A distinct bright red variety possessing peculiarities of its own, namely, solidity, long keeping qualities after being picked and the changes of color the fruit undergoes during development. First it is *light green*, then an attractive *waxy white*, then *lemon* changing to *red* when fully ripe. It can be shipped in barrels like apples and if picked in the earlier stages can be stored in a cool place and kept for several weeks. An excellent table variety, very productive; skin smooth (see illustration) and seldom cracks. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 8c; 1/4 oz., 20c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

For other varieties of Tomatoes see page 21.



HONOR BRIGHT TOMATO. PKT., 8c.

*If by mail add 8c. per pound. See page 21 for other varieties of Salsify and Spinach

EARLY MICHIGAN POTATO.

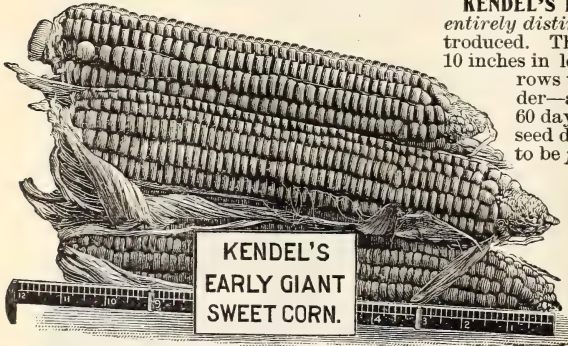
The Coming Extra Early Potato—the Earliest of All—will have as great a run as the Early Rose.

The Early Michigan, without exception, is the earliest and handsomest potato grown. Tested beside ninety other varieties it outyielded such well known sorts as Carman No. 3, Great Divide and Rural New Yorker No. 2, by at least fifty bushels to the acre, and matured one week earlier than the Early Ohio. When dug they are smooth, of good size (see illustration—from a photograph), snowy white and very attractive—a most valuable extra early market variety. Although excelling in appearance, yield and earliness, it also has no superior in quality; very fine grained, of delicate flavor and always dry whether boiled or baked. In a country with a population of over seventy millions, it takes some time to thoroughly introduce a new potato, no matter what its merits may be, but the Early Michigan is bound to get there, and we predict it will in time be as well known and as popular as the Early Rose. Our seed has been grown in Michigan, by the introducer of this valuable new potato, and we are now prepared to furnish *Simon Pure stock* at the following prices: Per lb., *25c; 2 lb., *40c; ½ pk., 45c; pk., 80c; ½ bu. (30 lbs.), \$1.50; bu., \$2.50; bbl. (165 lbs.), \$5.00—on board cars here.  For other varieties of Potatoes and Potato Eyes, see page 23.

TWO NEW VARIETIES OF CORN.

One pkt. of each 15c. If to be sent by mail add 8c. per lb; 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart.

KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN. This new variety is entirely distinct and combines more merit than any other yet introduced. The ears grow to a large size, often measuring over 10 inches in length (see illustration), and will average twelve rows to the ear; kernels pure white, sweet any very tender—a ready seller and very productive; fit to use within 60 days from time of planting. We have secured our seed direct from the introducer, and guarantee the same to be pure and carefully selected. Pkt. (200 grains), 6c;



pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00, bu., \$3.50. See page 14 for other varieties of Sugar Corn; page 24 for Field Corn.

PRE-HISTORIC CORN. The most wonderful corn yet introduced; producing from five to eleven ears on a stalk; yields 250 bushels to the acre; and is a valuable acquisition to the varieties of corn now cultivated. It is claimed the seed of this corn was found in sealed earthen vessels, fifteen feet under ground and supposed to have been placed there at least three thousand years before. However this may be, it is certainly a distinct and novel variety; different from any other in cultivation. The growth is very rapid, stalks fifteen feet high, thickly set with leaves from 3 to 5 feet long and from 4 to 7 inches wide. Excellent for fodder; very firmly rooted in the soil and will withstand high winds and severe drought. "It is a thoroughbred"—truer to type than nine-tenths of the corn to-day. The prevailing color is bronze and the ears have a beautiful silken appearance; will mature long before frost; hard and dry enough to crib before severe weather; more productive than any other variety, as sweet as sugar corn and very desirable in every way. Pkt. (200 grains), 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

JAPANESE MILLET.

We are indebted to Japan for this valuable addition to our forage plants. It is superior in every way to Hungarian or the other varieties of millet; a very heavy cropper; height from 6 to 8 feet (see illustration, from a photograph of a single stool and head); valuable for seed and fodder purposes. Pkt., (¼ lb.), 5c; lb., *10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50.

The largest onions I ever raised from seed were from the seed received from you last year. I had Giant Rocca (see page 18) which measured from five to six inches in circumference. My Yellow Globe Danvers and Large Red Wethersfield Onions were also very fine. I had the best field of onions and the largest crops of corn and potatoes ever seen in this neighborhood. I bought all my seed of you.—CARL M. DAMPMAN, of Virginia.

 *If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound.



The following list embraces every variety that is necessary for producing a strictly first class garden; but not one that is not distinctive in character and proved to be of pronounced value has been admitted. While all of the seeds offered in this Guide are not grown by us, yet all are from the very best selections of stock, either furnished by us, or by other reliable growers.

Most seedsmen offer a discount of from twenty to thirty per cent on prices of seeds by the packet and ounce—in comparing our prices with theirs it will be noticed their prices more than permit of such discounts.

NET PRICES AND NO PREMIUMS.

AN INNOVATION. We quote only *net prices* and mention the number of seeds our packets contain. We do this in order that purchasers may not be misled and think that "packets" advertised as "regular size" contain more seeds than ours, which are offered at much lower prices. In other words, packets sold by others at four and five cents per packet, we now sell at three cents; half-ounces, equalling 4 pkts., for 10c., etc.

Finally, in comparing our prices with those of other seedsmen, bear in mind the high class of our seeds, the large size of our packets and the fact that we pay the postage on all seeds at pkt., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., oz. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rates.

ASPARAGUS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra.

Asparagus is highly esteemed and can be readily grown from seed. A small treatise on asparagus culture free with every order. See "Garden Roots" in this Guide for Asparagus and Artichoke Roots.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A new and entirely distinct variety; producing white shoots (see illustration), which remain white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any artificial blanching. The shoots are of large size and of the finest quality; the best asparagus for general market purposes. Pkt. (about 350 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

PALMETTO. The earliest and most productive variety; very large, regular and fine in appearance and quality. The best asparagus for general cultivation. Pkt. (about 350 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety; of large size, tender and of excellent quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt. (over 700 seeds), 3c; oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

ARTICHOKE.

Green Globe. Best for general use; succeeds best on deep rich soil. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 15c; oz., 25c.

All of the seeds gotten of you last spring did well and gave very good satisfaction—we had the best garden in our neighborhood.—MARTIN PICKEN, Queens Co., N. Y., Oct. 19th, 1897.

BEANS.

If by mail add 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart.

One pint is equal to five packets, and one packet contains from 150 to 250 beans.

BUSH BEANS.

Each, per pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 50c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.00, except where noted.

BEST OF ALL BUSH. The best and most productive snap-short ever introduced; entirely stringless. Pods long, richly flavored, fleshy and succulent.

Round Yellow Six Weeks. An improved extra early, round podded variety; very productive.

Early Red Valentine. A new and distinct variety; very uniform and enormously productive.

Early Perfection Wax. Large golden-yellow pods, entirely stringless, tender and richly flavored. Bu., \$3.50.

Extra Early Refugee. The most popular variety; very productive, producing green pods of fine quality.

Golden Wax. A well established variety; matures early; excellent quality and very productive.

White Marrowfat. Extensively grown as a shelled winter bean; good either green or dry. Bu., \$2.75.

POLE BEANS.

BEST OF ALL POLE (White Creaseback). The best early green podded pole bean; very productive, producing stringless, fleshy pods; best quality. Bu., \$3.50.

Early Golden Cluster. A vigorous grower; golden-yellow pods, stringless and fine flavored. Bu., \$3.50.

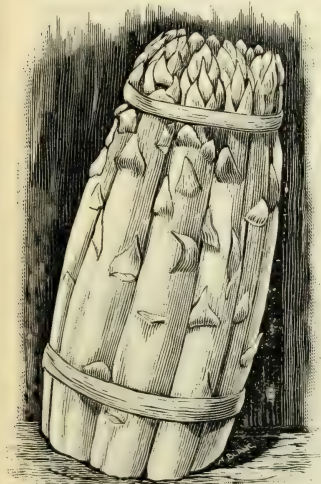
Extra Early Jersey Lima. Very early and productive; most valuable for the early market. Bu., \$3.50.

King of the Garden Lima. The heaviest cropper; large pods; beans large and fine flavored. Bu., \$3.50.

Large White Lima. The best known variety; still preferred by many for market and family use. Bu., \$3.50.

DAVIS' WHITE WAX.
NEW RUSTLESS WAX.
ROGERS' LIMA WAX. } See Page 3.

For other varieties of Beans, see next page.



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COL. MAMMOTH WHITE. PKT. 4c.

BEANS.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS. PKT., 8c.
ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which are excellent for shell beans in winter.
Pkt., 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. For other varieties of Beans, see page 9.

If by mail add 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. A true Bush Lima, requiring no poles or support of any kind (see illustration); very hardy and immensely productive. A few short rows, planted in ordinary garden soil, will supply a family with all the Lima Beans they would need during the whole season. Our stock is warranted genuine, pure and true to name. Pkt. (about 50 beans), 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

NEW REFUGEE WAX. A true wax bean with beautiful pods unaffected by drought; no strings or rust, and an enormous cropper. One of the earliest beans grown and the only wax bean known that is entirely free from rust and will withstand drought. The pods are round, of good size and handsome in appearance. A very valuable variety for market gardeners. Pkt. (over 250 beans), 8c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.25.

EARLY KIDNEY WAX (Wardwell's). The best bean for the market gardener—the earliest, hardest, most productive, richest and best flavored Dwarf Wax Bean. The vines are vigorous and strong growers, keeping the beans well up from the ground. The pods are long, very tender, stringless and early assumes a rich golden color—a great favorite when prepared for the table. Pkt. (over 150 beans), 8c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

LAZY WIFE'S. The best late Pole Bean, unsurpassed for snap-shorts. The pods of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly

BEETS.--The Best Garden Varieties.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Pkts., oz's, and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., postage free.

An ounce will sow a drill of fifty feet; five pounds will plant one acre. One ounce is equal to four packets—one packet contains over 500 seeds. Cultural directions are printed on every package.

EXTRA EARLY DIRIGO. } See Page 3.
NEW COLUMBIA.

THE ECLIPSE. Illustration No. 4. The earliest beet in general cultivation; of good size and fine quality; very desirable not only for its rapid growth, but smallness of top. The roots grow perfectly smooth and round; flesh fine grained and very sweet. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs. or more 40c. per lb.

EARLY EGYPTIAN. Illustration No. 3. The standard early market variety; deep red, flat, turnip-shaped roots, tender, smooth and sweet. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.

CROSEY'S EARLY. Illustration No. 2. A decided improvement on the old market variety, Early Egyptian; beets round, fully as early and of better quality when old. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

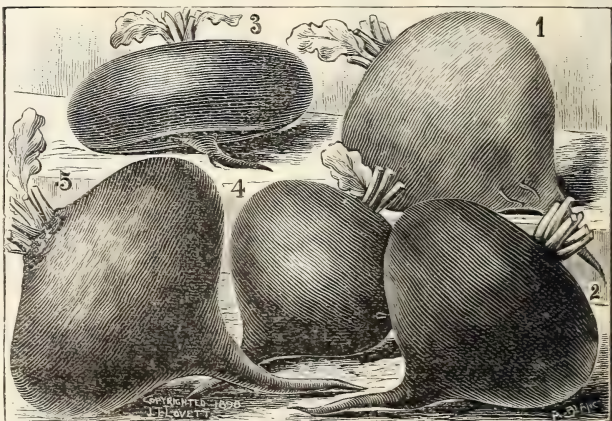
EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. Illustration No. 1. The best early Turnip Beet, either for market gardeners or private families; perfect in form, of good size and most desirable in every way; variety to sow for a succession. There has been a great improvement in this Beet of late years—our seed is direct from the latest improved stock. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., or more 40c. per lb.

Early Yellow Turnip. Similar to the above, except in color, which is a bright yellow. Price the same.

Edmand's Early Turnip. One of the best Beets grown; very small tops; beets handsome, round, smooth and of good size; flesh very dark, sweet and tender. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Bastain's Early Turnip. Illustration No. 5. A profitable market variety, of large quick growth; flesh tender and sweet. Price same as Edmand's Early.

Long Blood Winter. An old variety, but always good in the fall, a good keeper and good in every way. The beets are long and smooth; flesh blood-red, tender and



sweet. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., or more 40c. per lb.

Bastain's Half Long Winter. Half as long as the above, very productive; price the same.

We were very much pleased with the seed received of you last spring. MRS. R. WOOD, Quebec, Can., Mar. 25th, 1897.

BORECOLE, or KALE.

Dwarf German Curled. German Greens; excellent for either winter or spring. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGELS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Ounces, packets and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

The value of Sugar Beets and Mangels for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. They can be raised at a trifling cost—five pounds will seed one acre and produce from forty to fifty tons of Beets.

SUGAR BEETS.

Per oz. pkt. 4c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00.

LANE'S IMPROVED. This is the Imperial Sugar Beet and the most valuable for feeding cows, sheep, or swine. It has yielded forty tons to the acre and at a cost of only five cents per bushel, which makes it very profitable for stock farmers. The beets grow to a large size and are perfect in shape as shown in the illustration; almost entirely free from side roots; easily grown and an excellent keeper.

I highly recommend your seeds; we had very good results from all the seed received from you. We never before received as much for our money as we did this year from you.—JAMES FLEMING, Penn.

MANGEL WURZELS.

Per oz. pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1. 0.

GOLDEN TANKARD. A distinct variety; see illustration. The best yellow-fleshed mangel in cultivation; the most important for stock feeding as it contains less water and more sugar than any other; highly prized by dairy farmers; early to mature and very productive. 11 lbs. for \$2.00.

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. Decidedly the heaviest cropper, the finest, largest and best long red Mangel in cultivation; flesh red, fine in texture and quality; of great value for feeding stock; very productive, easily grown and easily gathered. Our seed is selected from extra large, fine specimens, representing the true type of this valuable Mangel. 5 lbs., \$1.00.

GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE. The most productive yellow Mangel in cultivation; as rich and sweet as a sugar beet; flesh white, firm, close grained and nutritious; greatly relished by horses, cattle, sheep and swine; vigorous and rapid growers, easily gathered and good keepers.

MRS. J. L. LEWIS of Jefferson Co., Ky., writes: *Everything gotten of you so far has turned out very satisfactory. I shall get all my seeds of you another time, and speak a good word for them whenever I can.*

E. W. BARREL, Union Co., N. J., says: *The small seed received from you last season all came up and did well. We had a very fine crop of cabbage, lettuce and our beets were the best we ever raised.*

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Dwarf Perfection. A fine variety, producing compact sprouts of excellent quality. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 8c; oz., 12c.

Paris Market. A new and distinct variety; half dwarf, bearing handsome, solid round sprouts of the best quality. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 10c; oz., 15c.

CAULIFLOWER.

Require deep, rich, moist soil and are easily raised—they require about the same treatment as cabbage.

EARLY SNOWBALL (Henderson's). An early variety; valuable for both early and late; seldom fails to



EARLY SNOWBALL. PKT., 10c.
form fine, large heads—see illustration, and can be as



LANE'S IMPROVED. LB., 25c.

easily grown as cabbage; well adapted to hot-bed culture. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; pkt. (500 seeds), 15c; 1-8 oz. (equal to 3 15c. pkts.), 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.

Extra Early Dwarf Eriurt. The earliest and best variety for forcing in open ground. Heads large, of fine grain and form. Our seed is from extra selected specimens. Price (pkts. and 1-8 oz.) the same as Snowball; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.35.

ALGIERS. A fine late variety of vigorous growth and producing large, white, solid heads, which remain firm a long time. Pkt. (over 500 seeds) 4c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 15c; oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.65.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. Large, compact heads, thoroughly protected by foliage; suitable for fall and for pickling. Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 8 pkts), 20c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

CHICORY. Large Rooted.

Often used as a substitute for coffee and for making a much used French salad. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c.

CORN SALAD.

Broad Leaved. A delicious small salad; very popular during winter and early spring as a substitute for lettuce; can also be cooked and used like spinach. Pkt., 3c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c.

For Cabbage, see page 12. Celery and Carrot, page 13.

CABBAGE--American Grown Seed.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound— $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Pkts., oz's and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. by mail postpaid.

Our cabbage seed has all been grown from the best selected heads, and our prices are as low as strictly honest, fresh, American grown seed can be offered. Full directions for planting printed on each package. We offer only those varieties that have proved to be reliable.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE. PKT., 4c.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. *The best early cabbage in cultivation.* A well-established variety which needs no recommendation. Our seed has been grown from the best selected stock in this country. The Jersey Wakefield produces hard, solid, cone-shaped heads pointed at the top, and with few outer leaves (*see illustration*). Of excellent quality, and heads of good size, firm and uniform; very productive. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.70.

LARGE WAKEFIELD, or Charleston. *The best large early cabbage; not quite as early as the Jersey Wakefield, but the heads are considerably larger in size; very solid and not so pointed.* A very desirable variety for market gardeners in the South. Our seed is direct from the originator's stock. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

FOTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK. *The best second early cabbage in cultivation.* The heads are large, solid and compact; flattish on top and with few outer leaves. For private families, market gardeners and truckers who want a fall cabbage for filling mangoes or for making kraut we know of no variety better than this. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.60.

11 WELL KNOWN STANDARD VARIETIES.

Each per pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c., postpaid.

Early Express. An extra early cabbage. The heads are of good size, solid, crisp and fine flavored. Lb. \$1.25.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. *The most popular second-early variety.* The heads are large and are noted for their fine, beautiful shape, solidity and few outer leaves. A sure header. Lb., \$1.15.

Henderson's Early Summer. *The best second-early for market gardeners; large, solid, round, compact heads of most excellent quality.* Our seed is from the best selected heads. Lb., \$1.35.

Henderson's Succession. *A most excellent second-early variety.* A good keeper, very attractive and suitable for market gardeners or private families. Our seed is direct from the originator. Lb., \$1.45.

All Seasons. *A variety suitable for all seasons.* The heads are very hard, round and solid. Lb., \$1.45.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. *The best known cabbage, and the most popular variety, as the seed may be sown in the open ground and the young plants raised without the use of hot beds.* Lb., \$1.25.

Short Stem Drumhead. *The best Drumhead variety.* The heads are large, extra hard and solid, round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in size and shape, with a strong, short stem. Lb., \$1.50.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy. *The finest Savoy variety.* The heads are large and finely curled; a compact grower and a fine keeper; approaches near the richness of cauliflower; fine for market gardeners. Lb., \$1.45.

Red Dutch, or Pickling. The best variety for pickling or filling mangoes. Heads round and solid. Lb., \$1.45.

Mammoth Rock Red. *The largest red cabbage known; very large heads as solid as a rock.* Lb., \$1.75.

Luxumburg, or Hard Heading. Very valuable for its keeping qualities; the best variety for late spring sales. This is a sure header. Lb., \$1.75.

EARLY ALL HEAD. *The earliest large-headed cabbage in cultivation; the most thoroughbred of the American cabbages.* As seen by the illustration the heads are large, solid and compact; they are also deep, flat and more uniform in color, shape and size than any other early cabbage; excellent quality. Owing to the absence of loose leaves it can be planted closer and more grown on acre than any other variety. It is well adapted to all seasons and is really an all-the-year-round cabbage. Our seed is from the most reliable sources and can be depended on. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

AUTUMN KING, or World Beater. *The best autumn cabbage in cultivation; very fine for fall and winter use; large, hard, solid and uniform heads.* It has a short stem and few outer leaves—thus enabling the plants to be set close together. The heads are thick throughout, rounded on the top, fine grained, tender and unsurpassed in every respect. Our seed is uniformly true to type, and this variety will produce a heavier crop per acre than any other cabbage. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds) 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

See page 4—For New Early Spring Cabbage, Lupton and Improved Surehead.

Those who plant *The All Head* for early and *The Surehead* for late will never regret the venture.



EARLY ALL HEAD CABBAGE. PKT., 4c.

CARROTS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound.

For an early crop sow as soon as the ground is in working order. For a late crop sow in June or July. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill; three to four pounds, one acre.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. Very uniform and smooth, being always well formed (see illustration), of large size and a deep, rich orange color. It is a good keeper, fine in quality for table use, and highly nutritious for stock. A great improvement has been made in this Carrot—our seed is from the best strain. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 3c; ½ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more 50c. per lb.

LONG YELLOW STUMP-ROOTED. A new carrot; (see description page 4). Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 5c; ½ oz., 8c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

DANVER'S HALF-LONG ORANGE. The best variety for a general crop. In size it is between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The roots are smooth (see illustration) and of a rich, dark orange color; very productive, a good keeper; does well on all kinds of soil and is valuable. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 3c; ½ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

CHANTENAY or Model. For table use this is the best in shape and finest in quality of all Carrots; uniform, smooth; flesh tender, beautiful deep orange; productive; good keeper. Price same as Danver's.

WELL KNOWN STANDARD VARIETIES.

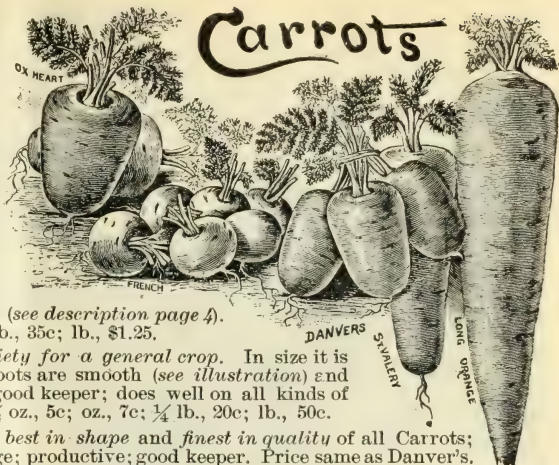
Each per pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 3c; ½ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 17c; postpaid.

EARLY SHORT HORN. The earliest and best variety for forcing and table use; small tops, smooth roots, rich and fine flavored; deep orange, fine grained; grows well in shallow soil. Lb., 50c.

SAINT VALLERY. A new intermediate carrot of great value; uniform in size, roots straight and smooth (see illustration); rich orange color and perfect in quality—a fine table variety. Lb., 50c.

OX-HEART, or GUERANDE. See illustration. This variety is valuable both for the table and for stock feeding. It is of exceedingly fine quality, tender, sweet and very productive. Lb., 50c.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES. Undoubtedly the best field carrot in cultivation; easily dug, productive and fine for feeding stock. The roots are large, flesh white and of fine quality. Lb., 40c; 2 lbs. or more, 35c. per lb.



CELERY.

There is no crop more generally cultivated than Celery. It is not only very desirable for the table, but is very wholesome and nutritious, possessing many qualities beneficial to an exhausted constitution. Full directions for planting on every package.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, ROSE-RIBBED SELF-BLANCHING. } Page 4.

GIANT PASCAL. A superior variety. The stalks are large, crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich, golden-yellow and the whole stalk is rich, nutty and unequalled in flavor; an excellent shipper and an extra good keeper. Pkt. (over 4000 seeds), 3c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

WHITE PLUME. The earliest variety and the most popular celery with market gardeners; heart and stalks are naturally white, and require very little earthing up in blanching. The White Plume has a very ornamental appearance (see illustration) and its crisp, succulent stalks possess a most delicious flavor. Our seed is from the best selections and is absolutely pure. Pkt. (over 4000 seeds), 4c; ½ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 12c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

HENDERSON'S PINK PLUME. Combines the good qualities of both the "pink" and "white" varieties; the stalks are very rich, crisp and fine.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. Pkt., 4c. flavored, with the good keeping qualities for which red celeries are noted. The new Pink Plume is a strong, healthy grower, with no tendency to rust, also a long keeping and self-blanching variety. Pkt. (over 4000 seeds), 4c; ½ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 12c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

IMPERIAL DWARF LARGE-RIBBED. The well known Kalamazoo celery—the most stocky and robust variety. The stalks grow very large, solid and are perfectly white, of a fine, sweet flavor, and extra good keeping qualities. Pkt. (over 5000 seeds), 3c; ½ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 8c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c., postpaid.

GOLDEN DWARF. An old standard variety; when blanched it is of a waxy golden yellow color; the stalks are solid, crisp and fine in quality. Price the same as Imperial Dwarf Large-Ribbed.

BOSTON MARKET. A well known and most excellent variety; solid, crisp and tender. Price same as above.

CELERIAC. Turnip-rooted Celery.

Produces turnip-shaped roots, excellent for salad when cooked. Pkt., 3c; oz., 12½c; ¼ lb., 35c.

Old Celery Seed. Desirable for flavoring. ¼ lb., 10c.

I can heartily recommend your seeds and fruit trees, they are in every respect first class.—G. E. HILLARD.

See page 4—for three leading varieties of Cabbage and new varieties of Celery.

A very refreshing and most attractive winter salad. Per pkt., 3c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c., postpaid.

Green Curled. The hardiest, blanching white and crisp.

White Curled. Self-blanching; very crisp and tender.

Broad-leaved Batavian. Broad, thick, wrinkled leaves; very productive and attractive.

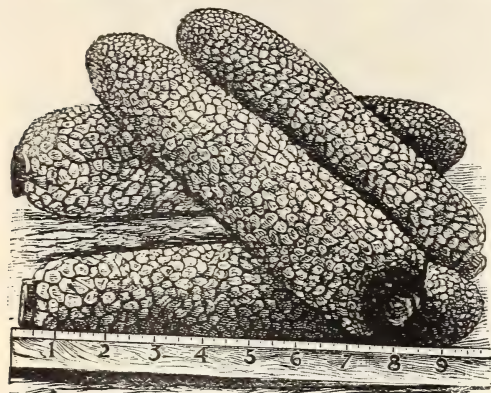
ENDIVE.

SUGAR CORN.

If to be sent by mail add 5c. per pint, or 10c. per quart. *Packets postpaid.*

To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked when just in the right condition; plantings should be made frequently, so as to always have a supply at the right stage. *Our seed is pure and good.*

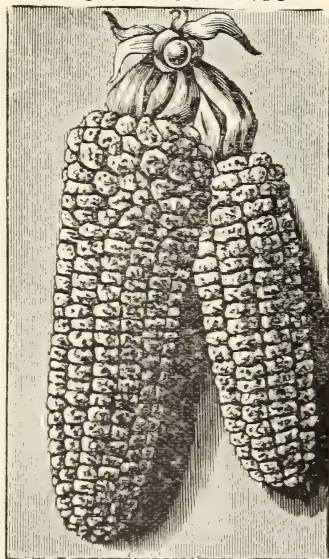
One quart will plant 200 hills; one pint is equal to five packets; one packet contains from 175 to 300 grains.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. PKT., 6c.

see illustration; by far the sweetest and best for private families; very productive, ripens early and remains in a sweet condition until nearly dead ripe; soaked over night can be eaten as green corn during winter. The ears average from eight to nine inches in length—of good size and very attractive; often from three to four ears are produced on a stalk. The sweetest, most productive and best sweet corn yet introduced. Pkt. (over 300 grains) 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.35.

SHAKER'S EARLY. A superior variety; originated with the Shakers of New York State; very productive, ears of good size, tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 65c; bu., \$2.00.



NONESUCH. CORY.

Mammoth and ten days later than Evergreen. Price same as Stowell's Evergreen.

BLACK MEXICAN. A black grained variety, very sweet and tender. Price same as Egyptian.

SWEET FODDER CORN.

For soiling and green fodder. Sow three bushels to the acre broadcast, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels in drills. 4 qts., 25c; pk., 40c; (see also page 23).

☞ For Field Corn see page 24.

CRESS. Pepper Grass.

Upland Cress. A hardy perennial thriving in any garden soil, wet or dry; the first green to appear in the spring; can be eaten as a salad. Pkt., 5c.

☞ One packet of each variety of Pop Corn, 15c.

KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT. (See illustration and description, page 8. Pkt., 6c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

FIRST OF ALL. The earliest sweet corn in cultivation; will mature from four to six days before any other standard variety. The First of All corn is not only the earliest to ripen, but the ears are of larger size (see illustration) and better quality than many other early varieties; valuable for market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 70c; bu., \$2.25.

EARLY WHITE CORY. Ten days earlier, larger ears (see illustration) and better quality than any other excepting the First of All; will mature in forty-four days after planting. It is one of the best for general market purposes. Pkt., 5c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 65c; bu., \$2.00.

EARLY MINNESOTA. Not quite so early as the Cory, but larger ears and more productive; growing from three to five ears on a stalk. The standard early Sugar Corn with market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 65c; bu., \$2.00.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. A new and distinct variety—

CLARK'S NONESUCH. This excellent variety originated with one of the largest growers of sugar corn for seed in the world. The Nonesuch is not the earliest corn, but it has many advantages over the extra early varieties. The ears are eight to ten inches in length—see illustration, very sweet, rich, juicy and refreshing; the best for a succession. Pkt., 5c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 45c; pk., 70c; bu., \$2.25.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. A long established and very reliable variety—the best for a main crop, planted by private families, market gardeners and canners more than any other. It is very productive, ears of good size—see illustration, grains deep, tender and sugary; the most reliable for a succession of planting. This variety has been very much improved—theseed weoffer is from the best selected stock. Pkt. 4c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 35c; pk., 55c; bu., \$1.80.

Mammoth Late Evergreen. Large ears, fine flavored; the best late variety for market gardeners and truckers. Price same as Stowell's Evergreen.

EGYPTIAN. Large ears, sweet, rich and fine flavored—later than



EVERGREEN. **FIRST OF ALL.**

POP CORN.

One pint equal to 3 pkts; one pkt. contains 350 grains.

CALIFORNIA or Golden. A miniature variety, the most beautiful corn in cultivation; short stalks, small ears, deep pointed grains; prolific. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.

RED BEAUTY. A most excellent variety, only recently introduced; superior in productiveness, quality and appearance. The ears are closely packed with bright, glossy red grains which pop into a snow-white ball; crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c; pt., 25c.

MAPLEDALE. The most prolific variety. Stalks are thickly studded with fine ears. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 12c.

Queen's Golden. Handsome, large ears; pops perfectly white; very productive. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 12c.

CUCUMBERS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra. Packets, $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

To grow the first and finest Cucumbers, either for market, pickling or private use, it is very important to have good seed. Our seed is mostly northern grown and all carefully selected from the best stocks. One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds one acre. Cultural directions printed on every package.

THE EMERALD.
NEW WHITE SPINE. } See Page 5.
COOL AND CRISP.

WHITE WONDER. A wonder in appearance, quality, growth and productiveness. The cucumbers are uniform in color, shape and size; flesh fine in quality, quite brittle and solid; very hardy and a sure cropper. Pkt. (200 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs. or more at 40c. per lb.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE. The earliest and most popular variety for table use; grown also for the market and for pickling; vines vigorous growers, producing an abundance of fruit of the best quality. Price—same as the White Wonder.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN. No. 2 of Illustration. Best variety for late pickles; also very profitable for market gardeners and private families. This strain has been greatly improved by careful selection and culture. It is probably the best known variety, and more largely planted than any other. Price—same as the White Wonder.

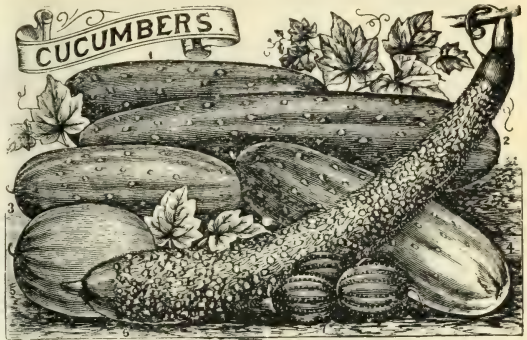
JAPANESE CLIMBING. The most distinct variety; throws out strong, grasping tendrils which enable it to climb any suitable support, thus keeping the fruit well off the ground; very productive and of good quality. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (200 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., 45c., except where noted.

The following standard varieties are well known and need no description:

Early Green Cluster,	Early Frame (illustration No. 3),	Green Prolific or Boston Pickling,
Evergreen (illustration No. 4),	Nichol's Medium Green (illustration No. 1),	Everbearing.
Giant Pera — $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.	Paris Pickling (illustration No. 6), $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.	



LETTUCE.

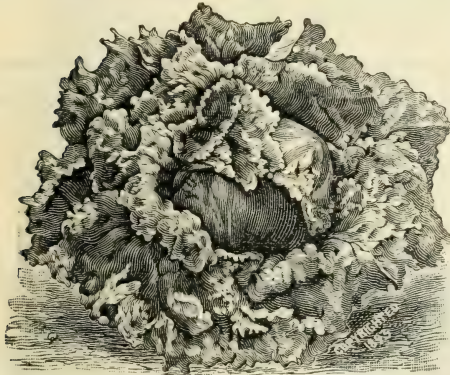
When wanted as salad, sow thickly in rows or broadcast. One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill.

NEW PARIS COS.
BOSTON MARKET. } See Page 5.

BIG BOSTON. Much resembling the Boston Market—nearly twice its size, not quite so early, but very desirable on account of its size and solidity; excellent for forcing in cold frames or for planting in open ground. The heads are large, solid and salable at all seasons of the year; very crisp and tender; the best lettuce for market gardeners. Pkt. (5000 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

NEW ICEBERG. Quick growing, hard, handsome heads, (see illustration) fine flavor, and one that has proven to be satisfactory in every way. It has many advantages over other varieties, both as a cut and head lettuce. When only five inches high and before the heads form it can be used as a cut lettuce. As a head lettuce it has no superior; crisp and tender; excellent in spring or summer, and valuable for a main crop, as it does not readily run to seed. Pkt. (4000 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

IMPROVED HANSON. The best hard-headed lettuce; fine, large, solid heads of the most delicious flavor. The best heat-resisting variety; remains tender and sweet all summer. Pkt.



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE. PKT., 4c.

(5000 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

SILVER BALL. The best all-the-year-round lettuce; heads hard and solid. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

RELIABLE STANDARD VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (5000 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c. postpaid.

The following varieties are well known and need no description: Early Curled Silesia, Early White Cabbage, Salamander, Black-Seeded Simpson, Denver Market, Grand Rapids and Tomhannock.

EGG PLANT.

One of the most delicious of all our vegetables and should be more largely grown. The seed to germinate freely should have plenty of moisture and heat.

NEW YORK IMPROVED. The leading market variety; very large and smooth; flesh white, tender and nutritious; skin of a dark, rich purple and very attractive; productive and easily raised. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 5 pkts.), 20c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

WHITE PEARL. A fine new and distinct variety; the largest and most attractive; skin pure white; flesh of the finest quality either baked or fried; productive. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 5 pkts.) 20c; oz., 25c.

PERFECTION THORNLESS. A new variety—page 5.

GOURDS.

The following varieties are very useful and ornamental for many purposes. One pkt. of each 10c.

Price per pkt. (from 35 to 60 seeds), 3c; oz., 20c.

JAPANESE NEST EGG. The most useful Gourd; extensively used for nest eggs, as they resemble in size, shape and color a hen's egg, and are not injured by cold or wet; can also be used to advantage in darning stockings. The plant is a rapid growing climber and very ornamental for screens, etc. We have the seed of this variety pure, and can highly recommend it.

DISHCLOTH or Luffa. Known as the Bonnet Gourd.

SUGAR TROUGH. Quite large with thick, hard shell.

THE DIPPER. Easily prepared for use as dippers.

MUSK MELONS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

Our melons are all grown especially for seed, and no seed saved from any but perfectly developed specimens. One ounce of seed will plant about 60 hills; from 2 to 3 lbs. in hills, 1 acre. Cultural directions on all packages.

THANKSGIVING. The greatest novelty of the age. See page 5.

THE BANQUET. Will produce more fine edible melons than any other variety. In quality it has no equal; the flesh is a deep, rich salmon color, and of a very pleasant, sweet flavor; medium size, perfectly round, with skin densely netted over its entire surface—in appearance one of the most handsome melons ever seen; very productive. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., 45c.

TIP TOP. A new distinct variety, of the finest quality. The fruit is of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted; flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and firm, but not hard fleshed; very productive and a "Tip Top" variety for market gardeners. Price, same as for Banquet.



MELROSE. One of the best melons for the home market; flesh thick and solid; melons oval, finely netted, very handsome in appearance, and average about four pounds in weight; prolific and extra good keepers. Price, same as for the Banquet, excepting $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

EARLY JENNY LIND. Fig. 1. A very popular, small, extra early variety, flattened at each end, ribbed and closely netted—see illustration; flesh light green and very fine flavored. Pkt. (200 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs. or more 35c. per lb.

NETTED GEM (Burpee's Strain). Fig. 4. An early melon, almost globe shape—see illustration; very uniform in size and thick-meated; flesh fine and luscious. Price, same as for Jenny Lind.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. Fig. 3. A very productive variety, and the most popular with market gardeners. Grows to a large size, ribbed and slightly flattened at the ends—see illustration. The skin is green and thickly netted; flesh solid and richly flavored. Price, same as for Jenny Lind.

CHAMPION MARKET. Fig. 5. A splendid handsome melon—see illustration—unusually productive, sweet and spicy; best adapted as to size for market. Thickly netted, thin, firm but solid rind. Price, same as J. Lind.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

Each per pkt. (200 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Bay View—Fig. 2. Montreal Market. Osage, or Miller's Cream. Emerald Gem. Beck's Columbus.

My Banquet melons raised from the seed which I received from you last year were fine. I got \$18.00 from seed that cost me only ten cents.—M. A. SAUNDERS, Monmouth Co., N. J., Nov. 14th.

WATERMELONS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

HOOSIER KING. The King of Melons, allowing none to excel in size, shape and shipping qualities. The melons grow oblong—see illustration; flesh a brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. The skin is striped light and dark green; rind thin, but extremely hard; very productive and handsome in appearance. Pkt. (about 70 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs. or more, 35c. per lb.

SWEET HEART. A new melon fast becoming very popular—has given excellent satisfaction. The vines are vigorous and productive; fruit large, oval, very heavy and uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, very tender, melting and sweet. Remains in condition for use longer than any other variety. Price, same as H. King.

NEW TRIUMPH. A melon with many good points: very early, large, prolific, sweet and of fine flavor. It is a cross between the Duke Jones and Kolb Gem; has the fine, handsome appearance of the former, and good shipping qualities of the latter. As a table melon it has no superior; it is a gold mine for market gardeners and truckers, as there are no small melons—2418, weighing over forty pounds each, have been gathered from $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Our seed is direct from the originator. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 7c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

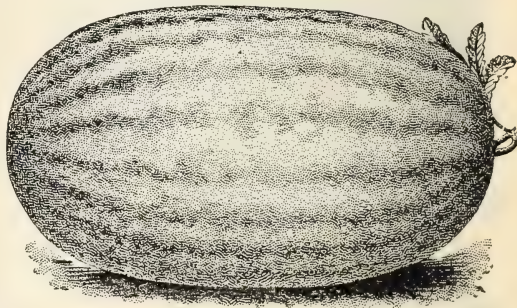
COLE'S EARLY. A fine all-around melon; one of the earliest, of medium size, very hardy—can be grown to maturity in every State; the flesh is a deep red in color, clear to the rind, very sweet and delicate in flavor; one of the most desirable for the home garden. Price, same as for Hoosier King.

THE DIXIE. A most valuable cross between Kolb's Gem and Mountain Sweet, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the latter and the excellent shipping qualities of the former. The skin is dark green in color and beautifully striped; the flesh is a deep bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy; one of the best eating and most productive melons ever introduced. Price, same as for Hoosier King.

OTHER GOOD STANDARD VARIETIES.

Each per pkt. (about 75 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

Florida Favorite. Kolb's Gem. Phinney's Early. Delaware. Colorado Preserving (the best for citron preserves).

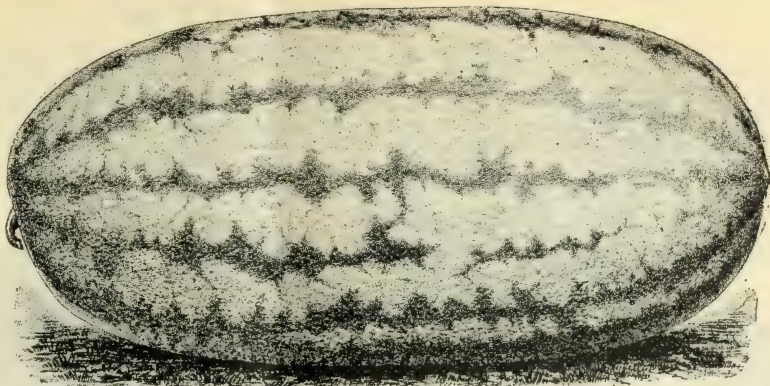


HOOSIER KING WATERMELON. PKT. 3c.

WONDERFUL SUGAR.

Sweetest Melon Grown.

This new Watermelon certainly is a wonder. It is perfect in every sense of the word, being early, large, handsome, heavy, a good shipper, long keeper of bright color and of best quality. The vine is a vigorous grower and very productive. The melons are uniformly mottled light and dark green (see illustration); flesh bright red, solid, tender, melting and sweet; pronounced by all the leading growers as the best melon ever introduced. Our seed has been saved from the finest specimens, grown especially for seed. Pkt. (65 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., *45c. 2 lbs. or more *40c. per pound.



KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi, or *Turnip-rooted Cabbage* is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb. The bulb, when young is very tender and when properly prepared for the table is one of the most desirable of vegetables.

Early White Vienna. Best for table use. Pkt. 3c; oz., 15c.
Purple Vienna. The same as the White except in color.

PARSNIPS.

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding stock is but little appreciated. The parsnip is especially valuable for this purpose on account of its extreme hardness and being rich and sugary. One ounce of seed for 200 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. an acre.

***GUERNSEY.** An improved strain; in many ways much superior to any other. The roots are smooth and carry their thickness well down. The flesh is very fine grained and of excellent quality. It is a very heavy cropper and easily gathered. Pkt. (1200 seeds), 3c; oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs. or more 30c. a lb.

***LONG, SMOOTH, or Hollow Crown.** The best variety for general cultivation. Very large, smooth (see illustration), white, sweet and of superior quality. Pkt. (1200 seeds), 3c; oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12c; lb., 30c.

LEEK.

Very valuable for soups and salads and excellent when sliced and cooked like peas; will keep all winter.

London Flag. A large and most excellent variety; broad leaves on both sides, like a flag. Pkt., 3c; oz., 8c.

Scotch Champion. A choice variety of extra large size, rapid growth and very hardy. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c.

I had very good success with Hoosier King and the Wonderful Sugar Melons—they were at least 50 PER CENT. better in shape and quality than the best melons ever before seen in this section. I regard them as fine melons and shall plant nothing else another season.—H. C. TAYLOR, Westmorland Co., Pa., Nov. 5th.

 *Add 8c. per pound if to be sent by mail— $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Pkts., ozs. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

MARTYNIA.

Martynia proboscidea. The best variety for pickles; very attractive, delicious and highly prized. Pkt., 3c.

MUSTARD.

White. The best for general use. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c.

Black. Stronger than the White. Price the same.

CHINESE. Highly esteemed; productive. Pkt., 3c.

NASTURTIUM. Indian Cress.

For Dwarf Flowering varieties see page 29.

Tall Yellow. For pickling or salads. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

Extensively grown for the seed pods, which are very nutritious and are largely used in soups; should be gathered when young and tender.

***White Velvet.** The plants of this variety are distinct in manner of growth; pods large, thick, and very attractive in appearance; flesh tender and nutritious. Pkt., 3c; oz., 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

***DWARF.** A new variety; dwarf, prolific, with short, thick pods. Pkt., 3c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 45c.



MUSHROOMS.

One of the most profitable crops. The cultivation of MUSHROOMS is greatly on the increase. A circular on culture given free with every order.

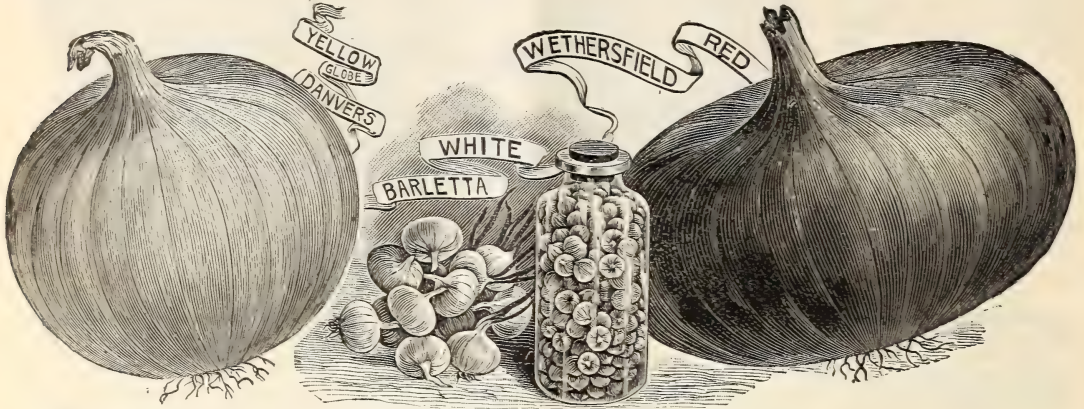
***English Spawn.** In bricks. Lb., 15c; 7 lbs., \$1.00.

ONION SEED.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

Our Onion seed is American grown and first class in every respect. It has been grown with the utmost care from choice, selected, well-shaped bulbs. One ounce of seed is sufficient for 100 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs. one acre.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES We wish to call special attention to our **Low Prices**—they are not due to our seed being of an inferior grade, but on account of there having been a very large crop of onion seed successfully harvested by the most reliable growers, and we wish to give our customers the benefit of these conditions. We do not believe seed of equal quality can be bought anywhere for less money. Correspondence solicited on larger quantities than quoted.



PRIZETAKER. The Largest Yellow-Globe Onion. Weighs over 5 lbs.
MAMMOTH SILVER KING. The Largest White Onion. Weighs over $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
NEW MAMMOTH POMPEII. The Largest Red Onion. Weighs over 4 lbs. } For description see page 6.

BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

Price: Per pkt. (2500 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

The Yellow Globe Danvers is the most popular and most profitable of all Onions to grow for market, but the **BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** is superior by reason of being grown from *extra hand selected bulbs* and is the *best strain* as yet procured; it is a very fine, productive, good globe-shaped variety—see illustration; flesh white and mild.

EARLY LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

Price: Per pkt. (2500 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 6c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

The Large Red Wethersfield is the *leading red variety*, and more largely grown than any other, but the **EARLY LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD** is superior by reason of being grown from *extra bulbs selected* with a view to earliness; it is medium early, grows to a large size—see illustration; skin rich, dark red; flesh nearly white, fine grained and strong flavored; very productive and a good keeper.

We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of the above two varieties, and we would caution our customers to beware of cheaper seed, which is no doubt the ordinary strains of Yellow Globe Danvers and Large Red Wethersfield—good reliable seed, but can be sold cheaper (see prices below,) than the *extra selected stock*.

RELIABLE STANDARD VARIETIES.

Each per pkt. (over 2500 seeds) 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c., except where noted.

EXTRA EARLY RED. The best extra early red variety; good size, solid and heavy. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

LARGE RED GLOBE. A very handsome variety; matures early and grows to a large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Leading red variety; large size, fine form, very productive. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 55c.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Most profitable variety to grow for market; productive and reliable; good keeper.

SOUTHPORF YELLOW GLOBE. A large, perfectly globe-shaped variety; excellent keeper. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

WHITE SILVERSKIN. A great favorite; grows to a large size; hardy and very prolific. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. A large white globe-shaped variety. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 7c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

EARLY BARLETTA. (See Illustration.) The earliest of all onions. Price: Same as White Globe.

GIANT RED ROCCA. A well-known variety; bright skin; mild and delicate. Price: Same as White Globe.

WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

If to be sent by mail add 5c. per pt., or 10c. per quart.

A very valuable variety, *enormously productive*, often producing twenty bulbs from a single bulb planted, of excellent quality and size (see illustration) for bunching green or can be ripened for use as pickling onions. They will keep perfectly sound for one year. The most valuable features however are extreme earliness and hardiness—if broken apart, transplanted in the fall and left in the ground over winter, with a slight protection, they produce bunch onions very early in the spring and constitute the first green vegetable fit for use; valuable for market gardeners. A lady from Ohio writes: "I raised over $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of nice large onions from one quart of sets. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c."



I am very much pleased with all the seeds received from you last Spring. The Improved Surehead Cabbage made the best yield of cabbage I ever had and the Prizetaker Onions done splendid. I raised Onions which weighed nearly four lbs. each and they were the largest and finest onions ever seen in this part of the country. I shall want more seed of you next Spring.—CONRAD WELLAR, Hall Co., Neb., Nov. 7th.

PEAS.--Northern Grown.

Add 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart—if to be sent by mail. Pkts. by mail postpaid.

Our seed peas are grown with the utmost care. One quart to 100 feet of drill. Those marked * are wrinkled varieties.

One pint is equal to 5 pkts; one pkt. contains from 200 to 300 peas.

EX. EARLY VARIETIES.

***NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** See page 6.

FIRST OF ALL. Height, 30 in. The best extra early pea and the most popular variety in cultivation; unequalled for excellence, yield, size of pods and regularity of growth; very early, productive and ripening all at the same time—can be gathered in two pickings; for a succession of plantings it has no equal, and is the market gardener's favorite for all seasons. Seed of new crop and from selected stock. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** Height 9 in. The most Dwarf variety; very early, distinct and fine flavored; remarkably productive and the best for family use. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; pk., 80c; bu., \$3.

***MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** Height, 10 in. Truly a gem; very early and dwarf. It matures in fifty-four days from planting, needs no support and is very productive. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 50c; pk., 80c; bu., \$3.00.

***PREMIUM GEM.** Height, 12 in. An improvement on the Little Gem, both in height, size of pods and quality; very early and prolific. Price the same.

DANIEL O'ROURKE. Height, 30 in. very prolific. Price, same as Little Gem.

2nd. EARLY VARIETIES

PROFUSION. See description page 6.

CARTER'S DAISY. Height, 16 in. A second early variety of robust habit and even growth—needing no brush. The self-supporting plants are loaded with large bright green pods, which are always well-filled (see illustration), with bright green colored peas; very tender and fine flavored—a grand new pea and truly a "Daisy." Pkt., 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 80c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

CARTER'S DAISY.

***MARKET GARDEN.** Height, 24 in. The most popular market variety, and probably the most productive—has yielded more shelled peas to the acre than any other American variety. The pods are of medium size and well filled with peas of the most delicious flavor. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 45c; pk., 70c; bu., \$2.35.

***HEROINE.** Height, 30 in. A new medium early variety, of robust growth and one of the best for the home garden; very prolific; large, long, pointed pods; peas of the finest quality. Price, same as First of All.

***SHROPSHIRE HERO.** Height, 28 in. A grand new second early variety, producing long, handsome, well-filled pods in great abundance; peas large, luscious and fine flavored. Price, same as Market Garden.

MAM. MELTING SUGAR. Height, 60 in. The best edible podded variety. The pods are large, smooth, tender and brittle; without any string and of the most delicious flavor—should be prepared when young the same as Wax Beans; also very good as a shelled pea; very prolific. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 45c; pk., 75c.

GENERAL CROP VARIETIES.

DUKE OF ALBANY. The American Champion. See description and price, page 6.

***IMPROVED STRATAGEM.** Height, 24 in. The sweetest and best flavored of any pea in cultivation; vines strong and need no support; very productive, producing large pods, often six inches long and containing from ten to twelve large, luscious peas—see illustration. Pkt., 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** Height, 60 in. One of the best, and the most popular late pea. The pods are of large size; peas large and of excellent quality; very productive. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 40c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.25.

***EVERBEARING.** Height, 24 in. Large pods of fine quality; very productive and a continuous bearer. Pkt., 6c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 45c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.60.

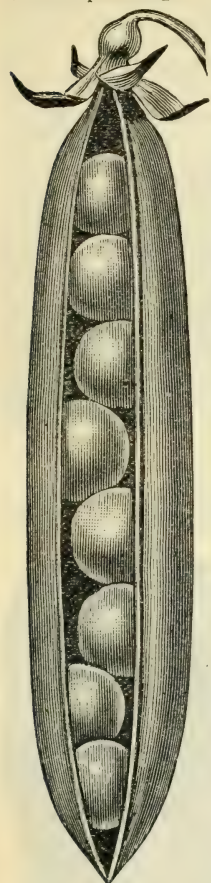
Black-eyed Marrowfat. Hardy and prolific; well adapted for field culture. Pkt., 6c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.80.

For Canada Field Peas, see page 23.

PARSLEY.

Plain. The best for seasoning. Pkt., 3c; ½ oz., 5c; oz., 8c.
Extra Curled Dwarf. Attractive—see illustration. Same price.

It gives me pleasure to speak in flattering terms of the fine quality of the seeds received of you last spring. The tests I have made show the fine quality, purity and strength of growth.—E. C. PHELPS, Oregon, Oct 23d.



IMPROVED STRATAGEM. PKT., 8c.



EXTRA CURLED DWARF. PKT., 3c.

PUMPKIN.

Add 8c. per pound, if to be sent by mail. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at lb. rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.



JAPANESE. The best pumpkin for general cooking purposes. They grow to a medium size; ripen early and will keep until late in the spring. The flesh is a rich salmon color, remarkably dry, sweet and finely flavored. The seeds are curiously marked and easily distinguished. Pkt. (40 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

WINTER LUXURY. The best pumpkin for pies. The flesh is very thick, sweet, and finely flavored; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and of a golden russet color; very attractive in appearance and a good seller. Our seed is selected and will produce pumpkins uniform in shape. Price, same as Japanese.

JUMBO.—Genuine Mammoth. The largest pumpkin in the World—selected specimens often exceeding two hundred pounds in weight. It has a salmon colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine-grained, and of good quality notwithstanding their enormous size: an extra good pie pumpkin, and a splendid keeper. Pkt. (30 seeds), 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 8c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. The best and most valuable pumpkin for general cultivation. Large and profitable crops can be grown among corn, and no other pumpkin will produce such satisfactory results; indispensable for feeding stock. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; oz., 5c; lb., 20c; 6 lbs., \$1.00.

WELL KNOWN VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (from 35 to 50 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; except as noted.
Improved Dunkard. Calhoun. Tenn. Sweet Potato. Large Cheese (Kentucky Field). $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

PEPPERS.

Red Cayenne, Red Chili, and Red Cherry. Small varieties for pickling. Per pkt. (over 400 seeds), 4c. One pkt. each 10c.

RUBY KING. The most popular variety and the best adapted for market or family use; when ripe a beautiful ruby-red color, very thick meat, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. They are entirely free from any hot or fiery taste, and can be eaten sliced like tomatoes or cucumbers; also can be made into a very pleasant salad. The finest and best pepper for mangoes ever introduced. Very large (see illustration), and prolific. Pkt. (500 seeds), 2c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., (equal to 5 pkts.), 12c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

SWEET BELL, or Bull-nose. The best known variety; very large and early; in great demand by those who want large, hot peppers for pickling and for use in the natural state. We have an extra choice stock of seed. Pkt., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and oz., same as Ruby King. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

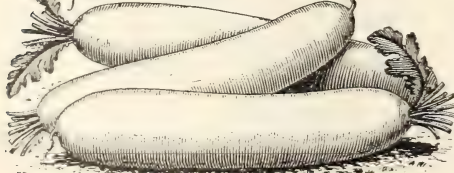
GOLDEN KING. A distinct variety; different only from the Ruby King in its color, which is a bright golden-yellow. To those who wish to use red and yellow peppers together, we would recommend these two varieties. Price same as Ruby King; one pkt. each, 5c; one $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each, 20c; one oz. each 35c.

FANCY VARIETIES.

Very attractive, useful and desirable. Each per pkt., 4c. One pkt. each, 10c.
Coral Gem Bouquet. Celestial. Fancy Wrinkled (Three Colors).



CHINESE MAMMOTH WHITE RADISH



PKT., 3c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ LB., 30c; LB., \$1.00.

CHINESE MAMMOTH WHITE. The best of all winter radishes; seed sown July 1st will make fine, large radishes for September use—see illustration. Instead of being woody and tough, as many other winter varieties, the skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle and of the best quality; an excellent keeper. From genuine imported seed. Pkt. (400 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 7c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. An old standard, but still very popular; of quick growth, small top, medium size, olive-shaped, very crisp and tender. Color rich scarlet with fine white tip; a favorite in market. Pkt. (600 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

EARLY LONG SCARLET Short Top. The general favorite; roots long and slender; flesh brittle and crisp; color rich scarlet; very quick and uniform growth. Price, same as French Breakfast.

WELL KNOWN STANDARD VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (over 500 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c. except where noted.

Early Red Turnip—the stand-by.

Early White Turnip.

Brightest Long Scarlet. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

Long White Vienna—most beautiful.

Giant White Stuttgart.

Scarlet China. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

For Rhubarb—see garden roots. Seed: Myatt's Linnacus. The best. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 8c; oz., 12c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

RADISH SEED.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pound.

RED ROCKET. The earliest radish; very small top and the best for forcing. Small, round, deep red; flesh crisp and tender. Radishes fit for market in twenty days from time of sowing. Pkt. (600 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED CHARTIER. The best all seasons radish; large, rose-colored roots, tipped with white, of good shape and substance; flesh white, crisp, tender and juicy, remaining a long time without running to seed. Pkt. (600 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

SQUASH.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound; $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

FAXON. (Fig. 7.) } See page 7 for description.
SWEET NUT.

WHITE BUSH. (Fig. 5.) The earliest to mature. They grow to a large size, are pure white, uniform in shape (see illustration), very productive and excellent keepers. Carefully selected seed. Pkt. (75 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

GOLDEN CUSTARD. A large bush variety, resembling the White Bush, except in color. Same price.

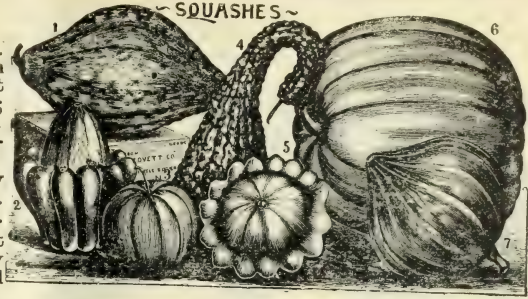
YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK. (Fig. 4.) A very popular variety for table use; can be stewed or fried. Pkt. (80 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

MAM. SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK. One of the best and most profitable varieties, resembling the Yellow Crookneck—(Fig. 4), excepting, straight neck instead of crook neck, much earlier and larger. Same price.

WHITE SUMMER CROOKNECK. A very handsome white variety, resembling the Yellow Crookneck, except in color; productive and uniform in shape. Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

IMPROVED HUBBARD. (Fig. 1.) A standard winter variety; of large size, flesh fine-grained, dry and of superior flavor; very productive. Pkt. (45 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

English Vegetable Marrow. A delicious English variety—very popular with many market gardeners; skin greenish-white; flesh white, soft and of rich flavor; quite distinct from any other squash. Price, same as Hubbard.



OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (about 50 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

Delicata. A distinct variety. **Perfect Gem.** (Fig. 3). For fall or winter. **Fordhook.** A variety of merit.

Mammoth Chili. (Fig. 6). Grows to an enormous size—the best for stock feeding.

TOMATOES.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Pkts., ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid. Our tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. We offer only those varieties that have proved superior after a fair trial. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of seed will furnish plants sufficient to transplant one acre.

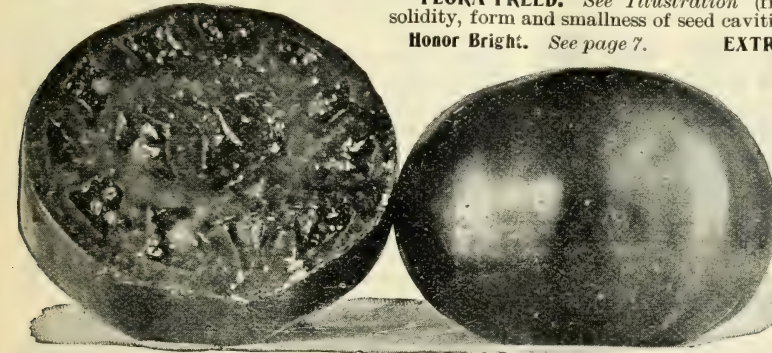
FLORA FREED. See Illustration (from a photograph—showing solidity, form and smallness of seed cavities). Description, page 7.

Honor Bright. See page 7.

EXTRA EARLY MINNESOTA. The

King of all Extra Early Tomatoes—the first to ripen of 110 varieties; smooth as an apple, medium size, very productive and firm. It is unsurpassed in quality; uniform, solid and of a beautiful dark red color; very desirable for early market. Pkt. (1200 seeds), 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 15c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., lb., \$2.25.

NEW IMPERIAL. A fine new early variety, possessing almost every trait that goes to make up a first class tomato; it ripens well



FLORA FREED. PKT., 10c; 1-8 oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40c; oz., 75c.

up to the stem and is very thick meated. The tomatoes are very smooth, of good size, fine form and bright red in color when fully ripe. Price, same as Extra Early Minnesota.

DWARF CHAMPION. A great favorite and the best second early variety; its dwarf habit and upright growth permit close planting. The tomatoes are of fine size, round and smooth. Price, same as Extra Early Minnesota.

NEW STONE. The King of the Livingston varieties, being large, smooth and beefy. The skin is a dark red; tomatoes of good size; flesh bright red, with very few seeds and no hard core; of the best flavor, and the best tomato for a main crop market variety; fine for canning. Price, same as Extra Early Minnesota.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. The most desirable variety for market gardeners; of large size, color purplish-red; flesh solid, firm and a good shipper. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.

Per pkt. (1200 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 5 pkts.), 12c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00, except where noted.

Early Acme. The best known. **Matchless.** A leading variety. ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25). **Paragon.** An old favorite.

Golden Queen. The best yellow variety. **Red Cherry** and **Yellow Pear Shaped.** Small fruited varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.

SALSIFY.

Salsify is one of the most nutritious of vegetables. It has the flavor of an oyster, and when properly cooked is a good substitute. Directions on each pkt.

Long Smooth Golden. A new variety. See page 7.

Sandwich Island. Uniform, attractive roots, of large size, fine quality and delicate in flavor. Pkt., 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

The seeds received from you all grew and done well I would not hesitate to recommend them to my friends.
—C. W. EHRlich, Scioto Co., Ohio, Oct. 19th.

SPINACH.

Uniform price: Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.

Spinach is a very important market gardeners' crop; of easy culture and can be cut all summer.

New Victoria. See description page 7.

Long Standing. Best variety for market gardeners.

Round-Leaved. Generally cultivated for winter use.

TOBACCO SEED.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.

Havana. Genuine Imported Seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

TURNIPS AND RUTA BAGAS.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound. $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at pound rates. Pkts., ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. postpaid.

A good crop depends largely upon the seed and it is important to get the best even if it costs a few cents per pound more. Our seed is of the best—one ounce is sufficient for 150 feet of drill; 1 to 2 lbs. in drills for one acre. Cultural directions printed on every package.



—TURNIPS.

with white skin; the best for table use, being sweet, smooth and fine grained. It grows to a good size (see illustration), and is excellent either as an early or late variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

GLOBE VARIETIES.

Pkt., 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.

YELLOW GLOBE (Fig. 2). The Yellow, or Amber Globe, grows to a large size (see illustration); flesh firm, sweet, fine grained, and dry when cooked. Lb., 45c.

GOLDEN BALL, or Orange Jelly (Fig. 4). A small variety (see illustration), of rapid growth, good flavor, productive and an excellent keeper. Lb., 45c.

YELLOW ABERDEEN. Of round form, yellow flesh, easily grown, hardy and prolific. Lb., 40c.

HERBS.

Everyone should raise herbs. They are easily grown, cost but little and possess valuable medicinal and culinary properties.

* Perennials.

* **SAGE.** The most valuable. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c.

Anise. For garnishing and flavoring. Pkt., 3c; oz., 7c.

☞ One packet each of any four Herbs for 15c; 7 for 20c; or any 14 packets for 35c., postpaid.



TURNIP VARIETIES.

Pkt. (4500 seeds), 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 2 pkts.), 5c; oz., 7c.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN. The earliest and handsomest turnip in cultivation. Flesh snow-white, fine grained and delicate in flavor; very productive and an extra good keeper. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. The leading early market variety. Grows quickly; skin white; flesh juicy, of mild flavor and most excellent quality; a good variety to sow very early in the spring, and again in July or August for autumn use. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. The most popular variety, more largely grown than any other; very productive and of extra fine quality; of quick growth; flesh fine grained and sweet flavored; very attractive and a profitable market variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

WHITE EGG (Fig. 1). Of rapid growth, egg-shaped, and fine grained. It grows to a good size (see illustration). $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

RUTA BAGAS.

The Swedish Turnips (*Ruta Bagas*) grow larger in size and are of greater value for stock feeding.

YELLOW PURPLE TOP (Fig. 3). The best and most popular variety. For feeding stock it has no equal, being solid, sweet, rich and nutritious. It will yield one-third more to the acre than any other variety—a good keeper. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Large White. Remarkable for its nutritious properties, hardness and long keeping qualities. Should be sown late. Pkt., 3c; oz., 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
* Balm. For making tea; good for fevers.	3	20	
* Basil—Sweet. For flavoring and seasoning.	3	10	35
* Catnip. Used as mild nerve for infants.	5	25	
* Dill. Used as a condiment; pungent taste.	3	8	25
* Fennel—Sweet. Used in sauce; ornamental.	3	7	25
* Horehound. Useful as a cough remedy.	3	15	45
* Lavender. A fragrant medicinal herb.	3	8	25
* Margoram—Sweet. Fine for seasoning.	3	8	25
* Pennyroyal. Agreeable odor and flavor.	5		
* Rosemary. Very useful and ornamental.	4	20	
* Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring.	3	6	20
* Savoy—Winter. Useful for flavoring.	3	15	
* Thyme. For seasoning; headache remedy.	3	15	

COLLECTIONS.

Seeds by Mail at Wholesale Prices.

The following collections of vegetable seeds (*Flower Seed Collections, page 38*) are the best we have ever offered. The **CHILDREN'S COLLECTION** (Col. No. 1) is the best assortment for children and will encourage and induce them to begin having a garden "all their own." **COLLECTION NO. 2** is a bargain in seeds and contains all the varieties necessary for a complete kitchen garden. All the packets offered in these collections are full size, the same as offered in our general list; we have them put up in large quantities, before our busy season, and can make no change or alteration.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION.

This collection consists of one packet each of Beet, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Turnip, Pop Corn, PEANUTS and Sunflower. In all, eight full sized packets (amounting to 25c.) for 15 cents. 3 Collections for 40c.

COLLECTION NO. 2.

A complete garden can be had with this collection. All named varieties; most popular sorts. 1 pkt., each:

1. Beans. Best-of-All-Bush. Best for family use. 6
2. Beet. Early Blood Turnip. Best early variety. 3
3. Cabbage. Early Jersey Wakefield. Best early. 4
4. Corn. Clark's Nonesuch. Best for a succession. 5



5. Cucumber. Evergreen. The best for slicing. 3
6. Lettuce. Boston Market. The best for forcing. 3
7. Musk Melon. Emerald Gem. Sweet, delicious. 3
8. Onion. Large Red Wethersfield. Most popular. 3
9. Peas. First-of-All. The best extra early. 6
10. Peas. Nott's Excelsior. Best dwarf variety. 10
11. Radish. French Breakfast. A family favorite. 3
12. Squash. Faxon. The best for all purposes. 3
13. Tomato. Dwarf Champion. Early and reliable. 4
14. Turnip. Pur. Top Strap Leaf. Most popular. 3

The above 14 (full size) pkts. and one pkt. Sage—the most used Herb—amounting to 62c. for 35c.

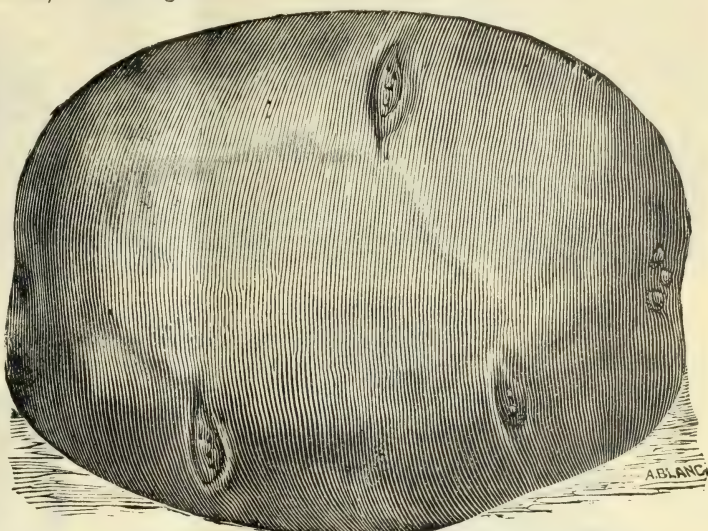
☞ For Flower Seed Collections, see page 38.

SEED POTATOES.

Grown for seed from selected stocks only. No crop responds better or more quickly to a change of seed than this. Our prices include cartage, barrels, boxes or bags. 60 lbs. to one bu.; 165 lbs. one bbl.

EARLY MICHIGAN. See page 8.

MAGGIE MURPHY. The best and most profitable late potato especially for a light soil. Although not of most recent introduction, yet the Maggie Murphy has been greatly improved by careful selection and cultivation. In a field last season with twelve other varieties, such as Freeman, Great Divide, World's Fair and others, it was by far the most productive and produced more large, handsome potatoes than any of the others; oval in form (see illustration); skin a delicate pinkish tint with russet markings, eyes flush with the surface; plants very strong and vigorous, remaining green up to maturity, blight proof and an enormous yield; excellent table qualities, a good keeper and one that will find a ready sale in any market. Price: per lb., *15c; 2 lbs., *25c; ½ pk., 30c; pk., 50c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

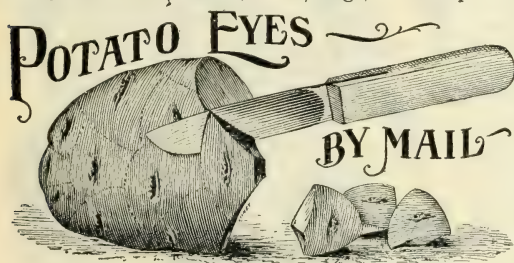


Everything in the seed line from you last year gave us perfect satisfaction, and we pride ourselves on our fine vegetables. The Maggie Murphy potatoes were the finest I have ever seen.—JOHN B. OTTS, Pa.

TEN VERY VALUABLE VARIETIES.

Price: per lb., *15c; ½ pk., 25c; pk., 40c; ½ bu., 60c; bu., \$1.00, except where noted.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY. With the exception of Early Michigan, the earliest and best. ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.45.
CARMAN No. 1. A large, handsome, white potato; ripens early and is very productive. ½ bu., 70c; bu., \$1.35.
FREEMAN. A roundish, oblong, early white potato; very productive. ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.40.
GREAT DIVIDE. Long, white, smooth tubers, of good size and with very shallow eyes. ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.45.
RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. A round white potato, very productive and free from blight. ½ bu., 65c; bu., \$1.20.
FIRST CHOICE. A long, white potato of the best quality; very productive; ripens medium early.
WORLD'S FAIR. Round, early, white potato; good yield, and of the best quality; well adapted to heavy land.
PRIZE TAKER. Handsome, oblong, and pure white. Cooks dry and mealy. ½ pk., 30c; pk., 50c. Supply limited.
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. A large, uniform, medium late potato, with shallow eyes. ½ pk., 35c; pk., 60c.
THOROUGHbred (Maule's). Fine, large, uniform potato, introduced in '96 at \$25.00 a barrel. ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c.



To enable those who wish to secure a start in some of the above varieties, at a trifling cost, we cut and prepare eyes for mailing so they will keep in good growing condition for several weeks (instructions for keeping and planting, sent with each order for eyes), and guarantee safe arrival at any post office in the United States. We have had several years experience with sending potato eyes by mail; have sent successfully to foreign countries.

We will send by mail, postpaid, good strong eyes of any of the above named potatoes, as follows: 1 doz. eyes for 20c; 25 for 30c; 50 for 50c; 100 (sufficient to produce 2 bu. of potatoes) for 75c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 50 eyes for 30c; 100 for 50c; larger quantities at 40c. per hundred.

SPECIAL POTATO COLLECTIONS.

In order to thoroughly introduce the above named potatoes, and to induce planters to try our superior seed, we have grouped together a number of varieties and offer them at a very low price; each carefully labeled.

No. 1. POUND COLLECTION, \$1.00.

Burpee's Extra Early. Great Divide. World's Fair. Country Gentleman. Freeman. 2 lbs. **EARLY MICHIGAN.**
 Seven lbs. for \$1.00.

No. 3. PECK COLLECTION, \$2.50.

EARLY MICHIGAN. Freeman. Country Gentleman. World's Fair. Rural New Yorker No. 2. Maggie Murphy.
 Six pks. for \$2.50.

No. 2. HALF PECK COLLECTION, \$1.50.

EARLY MICHIGAN. Carman No. 1. First Choice. World's Fair. Prize Taker. Maggie Murphy.
 Six ½ pks. for \$1.50.

No. 4. HALF BUSHEL COLLECTION, \$5.00.

EARLY MICHIGAN. Great Divide. First Choice. World's Fair. Early Thoroughbred. Maggie Murphy.
 Six ½ bus. for \$5.00.

SUNFLOWER.

Every farmer and poultry breeder should plant Sunflower; it is the cheapest and best egg-producing food.

MAAMOTH WHITE. The largest and most productive variety; pure white seeds—extra fine for poultry. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; bu. (24 lbs.), \$2.50.

Mammoth Russian. Oz., 3c; ¼ lb., 7c; lb., *10c.

☞ *If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound; 15c. per quart.

CORN AND PEAS—For Fodder.

***Evergreen Sugar Corn.** The best corn for green fodder; very sweet and nutritious; productive and preferred by cattle. 4 qts., 25c; pk., 40c; bu. (56 lbs.), \$1.25.

***Canada Field Peas.** (Price same as Evergreen Sugar Corn.) Sown with oats—two bu. of each to the acre—makes the very best fodder for the production of milk.

FIELD CORN AND OATS.

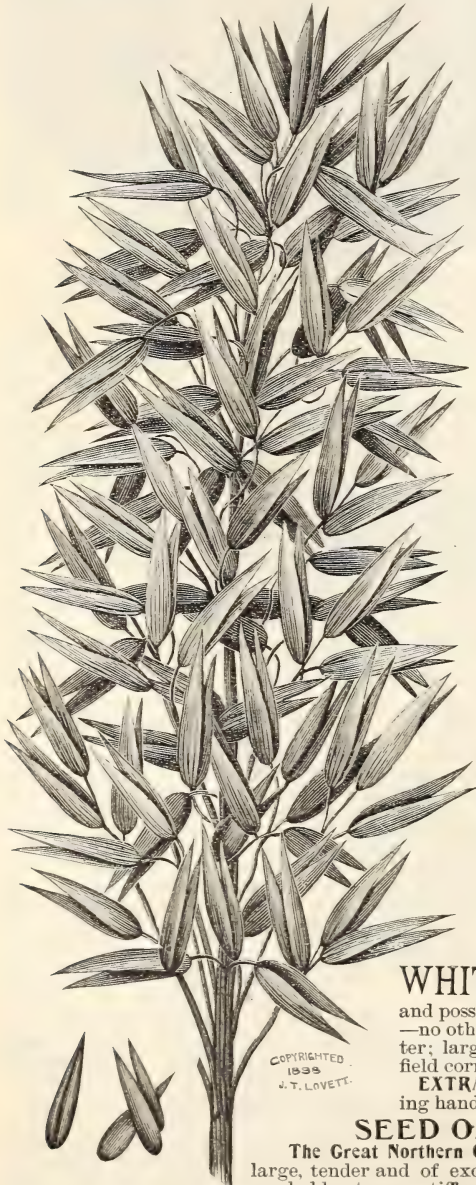
Good farming is impossible without good Farm Seeds. The varieties described briefly below have been grown especially for seed, are well cured and true to name. If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound.

FIELD CORN.

2 oz. pkt., 6c; lb., 15c; ½ pk., 25c; pk., 40c; bu., \$1.25.

IMPROVED LEAMING. *The best dent variety; ears of large size, set low down, and nearly always two or more good ears on each stalk—see illustration; very small cob, with deep grains, of a rich golden color. It will withstand severe drought, mature early and is very prolific on good land. Our seed is pure.*

EARLY MASTODON. *The largest eared early dent corn and the largest grain of any early variety. It grows strong, rank and quick; is very productive and will ripen anywhere in the northern corn belts.*



All your seeds came up and proved to be true to name. I never have had better results for such a cold spring. I have the best field of corn in this part of the country.—WILLIAM DONNELLY, Littlefield County Conn.



IMPROVED LEAMING CORN. BU., \$1.25.

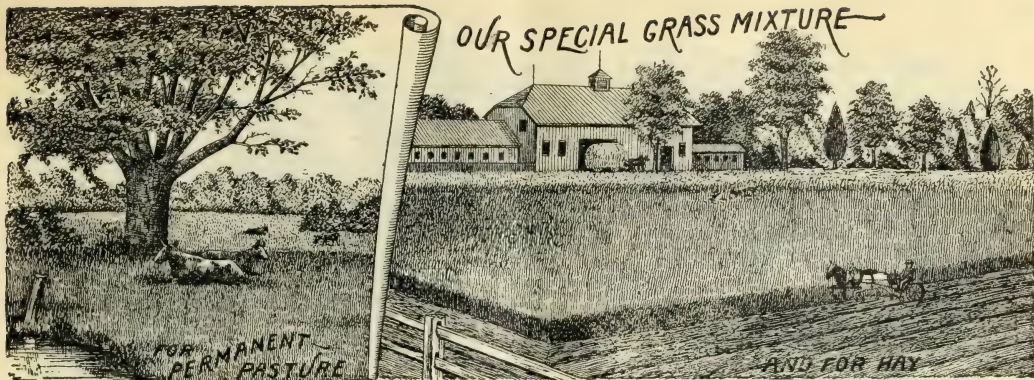
WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT. *A new variety of genuine merit and possessing more lasting points than any other corn in cultivation—no other will yield as well on poor land and stand the drought better; large, handsome, well filled ears, with a small cob—a perfect field corn as to yield, size of ears and cob, color and quality.*

EXTRA EARLY YELLOW DENT. *A distinct early variety, producing handsome, good size ears. A heavy yielder and easily cured.*

SEED OATS.—Heavy Weight Champion.

The Great Northern Oats; will not lodge, even on rich soil. The grain is very large, tender and of excellent quality—making the best horse feed. It grows a remarkable strong, stiff straw (see illustration), and will withstand all sorts of soil. It will produce in an ordinary season 90 bushels to the acre—has yielded 102 bushels to the acre, weighing 46 pounds to the bushel. 2 oz. pkt., 6c; lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; ½ pk., 30c; pk., 50c; ½ bu., 75c; bu. (measured), \$1.30. 2 bu., or more, \$1.25 a bushel, including bag.

See Page 8 for Pre-historic Corn—an entirely new and distinct variety.



Our Special Mixture for Permanent Grass.

Will Last Twenty Years Without Renewal.

Good pasture land is the fountain of riches upon a farm. The grasses necessary for the largest crops of hay and the best permanent pasture are in this mixture, blended in the proper proportions so as to give a rich and profitable meadow for years. This mixture is made up of Orchard Grass and a number of the best *perennial grasses*; it is quick to take, and sure to give a heavy yield, of sweet nutritious hay; can be cut twice in one season, producing under ordinary conditions *two tons* of superior hay to the acre the first cutting, and one and a half tons the second. All of the seeds are of the best quality. Sow $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre.

The price of this special mixture of Permanent Grasses is—bushel (15 lbs.), \$2.00; peck, 60c.

We supply also a suitable mixture of Clovers (which on account of their heavier weight should be sown separately), at 18c. per lb.—10 lbs. sufficient to sow one acre—Bu. permanent grass, with 3 lbs. clover (separate) \$2.50.

CLOVER AND GRASS SEED.

If by mail add 8c. per pound.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

One of the most important crops in existence—most valuable for improving all lands that have been heavily cropped. It is one of the most rapid-growing plants we have—three or four cuttings can be made in one year; if cut before it comes into full bloom, it makes the best of hay—superior even to common Red Clover; plowed under it will equal the best barnyard manure, and is more lasting than any commercial fertilizer. There are several types of Scarlet or Crimson Clover, only one of which is hardy and which we offer for sale. Sow ten to twelve pounds to the acre. Lb., 10c; 3 lbs., 25c; pk., 90c; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.35. Bags and delivery on cars included.

LUCERNE, or Alfalfa Clover.

Well adapted to almost any soil, producing from three to four cuttings annually. It grows three feet high and is very productive. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$6.50; 30 lbs., \$3.50; 15 lbs., \$2.00; lb., 15c.

ALSIKE, or Hybrid Clover.

A perennial with a strong, fibrous root. Very hardy, prolific, sweet and fragrant. Sow in Spring or fall, six to ten pounds to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$6.50; 30 lbs., \$3.50; 15 lbs., \$2.00; lb., 15c.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

Sow with lawn grass from four to six pounds to the acre. 30 lbs., \$4.50; 15 lbs., \$2.50; 4 lbs., 75c; lb., 20c.

Red Clover. Prices on application.

HEED, or Red Top.

A very valuable native, permanent grass, growing on almost any soil, moist or dry; withstands hot weather. It should be in every lawn, meadow and pasture. 2 bu. to the acre. Bu., 14 lbs., \$1.00; lb., 10c.

ORCHARD GRASS.

One of the most valuable on account of its quick growth. Desirable for permanent pastures and highly valuable to sow in shady places—keeps the ground mellow. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 bu. to the acre. Bu. 14 lbs., \$2.00; lb., 15c.

TIMOTHY.

A well known grass. Prime seed, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bu. to the acre. Bu., 45 lbs., market price; lb., 8c.

Japanese.

The most productive and most profitable variety; kernels distinct in color and shape; straw heavier and requires less seed to the acre. It ripens from one week to ten days earlier than other varieties, and for flour is superior to any other Buckwheat. Pkt. (2 oz.), 5c; lb., 10c; 3 lbs., 25c; pk. (12 lbs.), 35c; bu., \$1.10.



VERY DRY with us and it did not do so well sown with oats, but sown alone and with buckwheat it was a great success.—JOHN WAIT, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

KENTUCKY BLUE. Fancy cleaned. Valuable for lawns when mixed with other varieties; the best grass for dry weather and pasture. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ bu. to the acre. Bu., 14 lbs., \$1.75; lb., 15c.

English Rye Grass. A nutritious permanent grass for pastures and meadows, or for mixing with other grasses; succeeds well in shady places and on almost any soil. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 bu. to the acre. Bu., 24 lbs., \$1.50; lb., 10c.

Sweet Vernal. Useful to mix with other grasses. 3 bu. (25 lbs.) to the acre. Lb., 25c.

MILLET.

Millet withstand drought—can be sown and put in condition for hay in six weeks time. For hay, millet should be cut green, while the grass is tender. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to three pecks to the acre.

JAPANESE. A new variety, see page 8.

German, or Golden. Well matured, choice bright seed. Lb., 10c; pk. (12½ lbs.), 40c; bu., \$1.25.

See the 3rd and 4th pages of cover for the best Terrace and Lawn Grass Seed.

BUCKWHEAT.



Imperial Japanese Morning Glories (Ipomaea).

The most Beautiful Climbers—unsurpassed for beauty of flowers and foliage, freedom of bloom and rapid growth.

1746. *Mikado Strain*. A great addition; flowers of immense size, good substance and a great variety of forms and colors—see above illustration. The vines are of strong growth, often attaining a height of over 30 feet; foliage luxuriant, distinct and varied, many leaves being beautifully mottled light and dark green. The flowers are very large, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches across—remaining open the greater part of the day. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are unlimited and beyond description. They are of all shades of red, indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, brown, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct margined band, and some are elegantly spotted; others are striped, blotched and shaded in an indescribable manner. They are of easy culture and should be on every lattice or screen. Our seed is imported from Japan, and will produce results, which will more than equal our description and illustration above. Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 25c.

Valuable rapid growing climbers. One pkt. of each, 20c. PKT.

1741 *Ipomaea, Pona Nox* (Evening Glory). Large, fragrant flowers. 3

1743 — *Setosa* (Brazilian Morning Glory). The most rapid climber, producing large clusters of fine rose-like flowers. 5

1744 — *Grandiflora Alba* (Moon Flower). White; blooms at night. 5

1745 — *Japanese Morning Glories, Mixed*. Very large flowers of good substance and a great variety of colors—many of them equaling Imperial—see illustration above. Oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c. 5

1750 — *Quamoclit, Mixed* (Cypress Vine). Very popular. 3



ROSA.

(Multiflora Nana.)

DWARF EVER-BLOOMING ROSE.

2170. *Roses from seed the first year*. This plant is a native of Lyons, the home of Roses and possesses two prominent characteristics; they

bloom in four months after sowing; (seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom (see illustration) by June 1st., in the open ground), and continue to bloom throughout the whole season; dwarf plants, covered with double flowers, varying in color from white to crimson; very hardy and suitable for solid beds and borders. Pkt. (25 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

ANTIRRHINIUM.

GIANT WHITE, Sweet Scented. This sweet-scented Snapdragon created, last season, quite a sensation in the New York flower market. It is a perpetual bloomer, producing flower spikes two feet in length; pure white, of lovely fragrance and as beautiful as a Gladiolas; of easy culture and suitable for bedding. Pkt., 8c.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

1307. *Sweet-scented Shrub*. Easily grown from seed; forms a large bush of spreading growth (see further description, under Hardy Shrubs); valuable and desirable for its fragrance and general good habit. Pkt. (20 seeds), 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.

CHINESE LANTERN.

2074. *Physalis Francheti*. A very showy plant (see illustration), of erect branching habit, producing green foliage, and studded with bright red cherry-like fruits, enclosed in balloon-like semi-transparent lanterns; very effective. Easily grown from seed. See Descriptive list of Plants for further description. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



CHINESE LANTERN. PKT., 10c.



Our Flower Seed list has again been carefully revised and pruned of all useless varieties. For the convenience of ourselves and customers we use a system of numbering. In ordering give number of packets wanted, and use numbers attached. All flower seeds are sent by mail at prices quoted, and we will replace free any that fail to grow if planted in accordance with instructions printed on each packet. We state number of seeds packets of leading varieties contain—see page 9.

This list embraces *Annuals, *Biennials, *Perennials and *Greenhouse Plants, as marked or noted—the most desirable sorts of each. All seed offered are the best that can be grown, at the lowest prices. See page 9.

See page 37 for Lovett's Bouquet Garden and Collections of Flower Seeds.

ABUTILON.—Chinese Bellflower.

A free bloomer, universally admired and easily raised from seed; flowers all summer the first season. PER PKT.

1020 *Mixed. Royal colors. (35 seeds). - 8

Acroclinium. Everlasting Flower. Page 29.

AGERATUM.

Constant bloomers. One packet of each, 10c.

1050 *Ageratum Mexicanum (Little Dorrit). Azure blue. 3

1051 — Album. Dwarf white; very charming. - 3

1053 — Lasseauxi. Rose; most valuable for cutting. 3

1059 — Choice Mixed. All fine bedding plants. ½ oz., 15c. 3

1065 *Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven). Mixed colors. - 3

ALYSSUM.

Very profuse bloomers. One packet of each, 12c.

1075 *Alyssum Maritimum. Very fragrant, and never out of bloom. pkt. (4000 seeds). PER PKT. 3

1076 — Little Gem. Dwarf and robust (see cut). 5

1077 — Tom Thumb. Excellent for edgings. - 3

1079 — *Saxatile Compactum. Golden yellow. - 3

ANEMONE.—Windflower.

1102 *Coronaria. Double; choice mixed colors. - 6



LITTLE GEM ALYSSUM. PKT., 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM.—Snapdragon.

Very showy and effective. One pkt. of each, 15c. PKT.

1109 *Antirrhinum Picturatum. Striped and blotched. 3

1111 — Tom Thumb. Dwarf varieties; mixed. - 3

1112 — Queen of the North. Large, fine flowers. 5

1115 — New Giant White. Description on page 26. 8

AQUILEGIA.—Columbine.

Early free bloomers. One packet of each, 15c.

1122 *Aquilegia Coccinea. Violet blue and white. (200 seeds). - 5

1123 — Chrysantha (Golden Spurred). Bright golden yellow. - 3

1124 — Alba (White Spurred). Pure white; very beautiful. 5

1125 — Mixed. Single and double varieties. ¼ oz., 15c. - 3

ASTERS. Descriptions, Illustrations, etc., on next page.

SELECTED LIST OF BALSAMS.

The Balsam is an old garden favorite and produces large, double, brilliant colored flowers in great profusion throughout the whole season. PKT

1235 *Balsam, Double Mixed. Beautiful colors. ½ oz., 10c; (250 seeds) 3

DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.

A splendid strain. Pkt., 5c; 1 pkt., of each, 25c.

1236 Mixed. (¼ oz., 10c). 1238 Solificino. 1239 King of Balsams.

1242 — White Perfection. Pure white, double, immense and solid. 5

1243 — Splendens. Very brilliant, double and effective. - 5

1244 — Sunshine. A new shade; very attractive. - 5

BALLOON VINE—Cardiospermum.

1250 A rapid growing annual climber. Oz., 15c; pkt. (25 seeds). - 3

BEGONIA.

Valuable for summer decoration. One packet of each, 30c.

1260 *Begonia, Single Tuberosus-rooted. Mixed. (1000 seeds). - 10

1261 — Double Tuberosus-rooted. Finest mixed. - 15

1262 — Rex Hybrida. Very handsome variegated foliage. - 10

Begonia Cordata. See Herbaceous Plants—this Guide.

1282 Cactus. Over twenty varieties. - 3

CALENDULA—Pot Marigold.

*Very effective in borders. Pkt., 3c; one pkt., each 5c.

1297 Meteor. Finely striped. 1302 Prince of Orange. Attractive.

CANTERBURY BELLS.

1310 *Campanula Medium. Single and double varieties, mixed. - 3

1315 — Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). White and blue flowers. 5

See page 38 for Other Varieties of Flower Seeds.



DBL. CAMELLIA-FLOWERED. PKT., 5c.

Large Flowering Asters.

The Aster is so well known and admired it is needless to attempt its description. *Over 150 seeds per pkt.*

NEW VARIETIES.

1135. **LOVETT'S IMPERIAL.** Entirely distinct; very beautiful and attractive pink flowers. A strong and vigorous grower, of branching habit, making a very handsome plant; fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 8c.

1136. **JAPANESE.** Distinct—see illustration; of pyramidal growth, bearing beautiful, large flowers, composed of twisted needle-shaped petals—free from the usual stiff Aster appearance. Pkt. 10c.

1137. **YELLOW.** A new color, long sought for. Compact, bushy plants, producing large, double, bright yellow flowers; fine for cutting. Pkt., 8c.

1138. **MARY SEMPLE.** New American Aster—sure to become very popular; of free branching habit; large, double and pure white flower sin great profusion; desirable for cutting. Pkt., 8c.

1139. **ROSALIND.** A distinct new Aster; flowers freely and continuously, producing short-petaled Dahlia-like flowers, of a bright rose color. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c.

BRANCHING ASTERS.

1140. **PURE WHITE.** A new variety, of American origin. Of branching habit, producing large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, and borne upon long stems; excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled—in appearance like a large, graceful chrysanthemum—see illustration; profuse bloomers. Home-grown seed. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c.



BRANCHING ASTER. PKT. 10c.

1165 Mixed. 20 colors. 1167 Crimson. Fine. 1170 White.

CHRY.-FLOWERED ASTERS.

Dwarf; large, double flowers. Pkt., 8c; any 2 pkts., 15c.
1175 Finest Mixed. 1177 Dark Blue. 1178 Pure White.

ASTERS. In Variety.

Large, perfect flowers. One pkt. of each, 25c. PER PKT.
1185 Dwarf Queen. Best mixed colors. - - - 5
1195 Mignon. Popular with florists; mixed. - - - 5
1200 German Quilled. Splendid for cutting. - - - 4
1211 Snowball. A pure white, distinct variety. - - - 5
1217 Harlequin. Double striped flowers; mixed colors. - - - 5
1225 Perennial Mixed. A splendid collection. - - - 5

CARNATIONS.

General favorites, on account of their delicious fragrance and richness of color. Except where noted, a "packet" contains about 250 seeds. PER PKT.

1360 Finest Double Mixed. Best for garden culture. - - - 8
1361 Double Yellow. Large, double yellow flowers. (50 seeds). - - - 10
1362 Grenadin. Dwarf and compact; very effective. - - - 6
1369 Perpetual, or Tree. Choice mixed colors; very fine. - - - 8

MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

The most popular varieties, blooming within 3 or 4 months from time of sowing; semi-dwarf habit, producing highly scented flowers on long stems; very desirable.

Per pkt., 10c. One pkt. of each color (see illustration), 25c.

1364 Pure White (Fig. 3). 1365 Purple Violet (Fig. 1). 1366 Deep Crimson (Fig. 2).
1363 DWARF MIXED. A great variety of colors; large, double flowers.

1414. **PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, New Japanese Hybrids. Carefully crossed and rare; choice imported seed. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c. See next page for illustration, and other varieties of Chrysanthemums.



JAPANESE ASTER.
PKT. 10c.

New late blooming varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1 pkt. of each, 25c.
1141 Crimson. Most charming. 1142 Purple. Very beautiful.
1143 Branching Mixed. Semple's and Vick's.

All seed received from you last spring came up satisfactory. The Asters, Portulacca and Candytuft were very fine. Our flowers were beautiful and won the admiration of all who saw them.—MRS. BENTON HAUCHETT, Saginaw Co., Mich.

PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.

Large, compact bushes. Pkt., 6c; any 5 pkts., 25c.

1145 Mixed Colors. 1147 Pink. 1148 Light Blue. 1150 Crimson.
1151 Pure White. 1152 Pæony-flowered-Surprise. Very charming

COMET ASTERS.

1154 Bride. A new variety of the Giant type. At first the flowers are pure white, afterward changing to a beautiful rose tint; long, wavy petals, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Pkt., 10c.

Free flowering varieties. Pkt., 7c; 1 pkt. each, 20c.

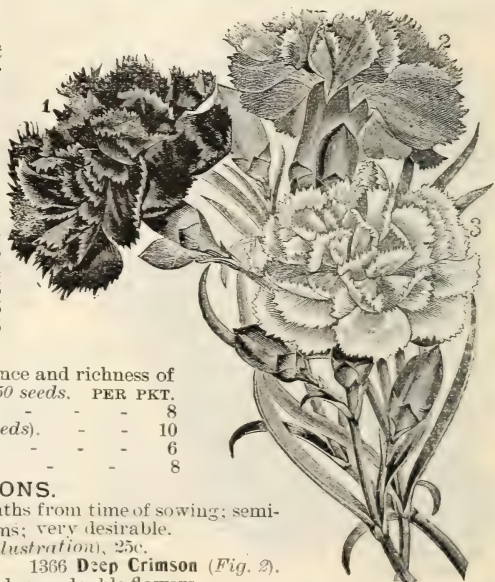
1155 Finest Mixed.

1157 Giant Pure White.

1158 Light Blue.

VICTORIA ASTERS.

Large, perfect flowers. Pkt., 6c; any 2 pkts., 10c.



Canary-Bird Flower. *Tropaeolum Canariense*. Page 36. PER PKT.

CANDYTUFT.

Free-flowering plants. 1 pkt. (1000 seeds), of each, 12c.

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|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| 1330 | *Candytuft, Mixed. | Many fine shades. | ½ oz., 10c. | - | 3 |
| 1331 | — Dark Crimson. | Very fine and bright. | - | - | 3 |
| 1334 | — Empress (Snow Queen). | Pure white; fine for borders. | - | - | 5 |
| 1337 | — Dwarf Hybrids, Mixed. | Dwarf and compact. | - | - | 5 |

CANNA.

Very ornamental, massive foliage, with brilliant, showy flowers; very effective and suitable for the lawn. 12 seeds PER PKT.

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| 1340 | *Mixed. | Tall and dwarf varieties. | ½ oz., 10c. | - | 3 |
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CROZY'S.—Large Flowering.

Dwarf French varieties. See descriptive list. Per pkt., 5c.

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| 1345 | Finest Mixed. | ½ oz., 15c.—see illustration. | 1346 | Alphonse Bouvier | |
| 1347 | Capt. P. de Suzoni. | 1348 | Egandale. | 1349 | Florence Vaughan. |
| 1350 | Queen Charlotte. | 1351 | Mad. Crozy. | 1352 | Paul Marquant. |
| 1353 | Paul Bruant. | 1354 | Flamboyant. | 1355 | Charles Henderson. |
| 1356 | Professor. | 1357 | Chicago. | 1358 | Mad. Montefiore. |
| 1359 | Papa. | Very fine. | 1359½ | Souv. d' Antoine Crozy. | The finest. |

Centaurea (Blue Bottle), and Centrosema (Blue Beauty). Page 96.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Showy and effective garden favorites; very extensively grown for cut flowers. Bright, cheerful bloomers.

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

French Marguerites. Pkt. of each, 5c. Over 500 seeds. PER PKT.

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| 1400 | Mixed. | The most showy and effective colors. | - | - | 3 |
| 1402 | Eclipse. | Pure golden flowers; very striking. | - | - | 3 |

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

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| 1405 | Mixed. | Pkt., 3c. | 1406 | White. | Pkt., 5c. | 1407 | Yellow. | Pkt., 5c. |
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CINERARIA.—Dusty Miller.

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| 1415 | *Maritima. | Fine for beds. (800 seeds). | PKT. 3 |
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COBAEA.

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| 1444 | *Cobaea Scandens. | Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. | 3 |
| 1445 | — — — Alba. | Pure white. (15 seeds). | 5 |
| 1447 | *Coleus, Sunset. | Attractive, variegated colors. | 8 |
| 1447 | — Hybrida, Mixed. | Choice mixed colors. | 5 |
| 1460 | *Convulvulus Major, Mixed | (Tall Morning Glory). | Free-flowering, rapid growers. Oz., 10c. |

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| 1465 | — Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory). | Oz., 10c. | 3 |
| 1475 | *Coreopsis, Mixed. | Handsome brilliant colors. | 3 |
| 1478 | — Lanceolata. | Large, bright flowers. | 5 |

COSMOS, California Giants. Page 36.

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| 1495 | *Cyclamen Persicum. | Choice mixed. (50 seeds) | 5 |
| 1499 | — Gigantum. | Very large flowers. | 10 |



JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS. PKT., 10c.

*Annals—lasting 1 year. *Biennials—lasting 2 years. *Perennial—lasting 3 or more years. *Greenhouse Plants.

See page 38 for other varieties of Standard Flower Seeds.

CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS. ½ oz., 15c.

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| Cypress Vinc. | <i>Ipomoea Quamoclit</i> . | Page 26. | PKT. |
| 1500 | *Dahlia, Single Mixed. | Blooms first year. | 5 |
| 1503 | — Double Mixed. | Large flowering; finest mixed. | 8 |
| 1505 | *Daisy, Double Mixed. | Large, perfect flowers. | 5 |
| 1507 | — Snowball. | Large, pure white flowers. | 6 |
| 1508 | *Datura Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). | A grand variety; flowers measure 8 inches long by 5 across 8 | |

DELPHINIUM—Larkspur.

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| Very showy and useful. | One pkt. of each, 10c. | | |
| 1510 | *Delphinium, Zaff. | A lovely shade of yellow. | 5 |
| 1513 | — Grandiflora fl. pl. | Charming, mixed colors. | 3 |
| 1515 | — Fine Mixed. | Single and double varieties. | 3 |

DIANTHUS or PINKS.

One of the best and most popular flowers in cultivation

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Very showy and effective. | One pkt. (500 seeds), each, 10c. | | |
| 1530 | Dianthus Chincensis (Chinese Pinks). | Mixed colors. | 3 |
| 1533 | — Hedewiggi (Japan Pinks). | Mixed colors. | 3 |
| 1534 | — Laciniatus (Double Fringed). | Choice mixed. | 3 |
| 1535 | — Mourning Cloak. | Very rich and effective. | 3 |

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

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|------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1543 | Dianthus, Eastern Queen. | Very striking petals. | 3 |
| 1544 | — Crimson Belle. | Large, rich flowers. | 3 |
| 1545 | — *Plumaris (Pheasant's Eye). | A fine perennial. | 4 |
| 1555 | *Digitatis (Foxglove). | Fine for shrubberies; mixed. | 3 |
| 1580 | *Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). | Attractive; fine cut foliage. Yellow, orange and white. | 3 |

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Very desirable and effective border plants, also useful and valuable for winter decoration. Pkt. of each, 25c.

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| 1595 | Everlastings, Mixed. | Twelve varieties. Large pkt. | 5 |
| 1597 | — *Acroclinium, Mixed. | Single and double. | 3 |
| 1603 | — *Gomphrena Globosa. | Choice mixed colors. | 3 |
| 1610 | — *Helichrysum, Mixed. | All colors; effective. | 3 |
| 1612 | — Fireball. | Bright, rich crimson. | 5 |
| 1613 | — Snowball. | Large, double, pure white. | 5 |
| 1617 | — *Rhodanth. | Fine mixed colors. | 3 |
| 1620 | — *Xeranthemum, Mixed. | Showy and double. | 3 |

FUCHSIA. One pkt. (25 seeds) each, 15 cts.

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| 1626 | *Fuchsia, Superb Mixed. | Single and double varieties. | 15 |
| 1627 | — Procumbens. | A trailing variety; ornamental. | 10 |
| 1630 | *Freesia. From Seed. | Very attractive, and desirable for filling vases. Mixed colors. | 5 |
| 1638 | *Gaillardia Grandiflora. | See Herbaceous Plants. | 3 |

GERANIUM.—From Seed.

Will bloom the first summer. One pkt. of each 25c.

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| 1645 | *Geranium Zonale, Mixed. | The best for bedding. | 5 |
| 1646 | — Double Mixed. | Very fine and double. | 15 |
| 1647 | — Apple-Scented. | A favorite; very fragrant. | 8 |



CRIMSON EYE HIBISCUS. PKT., 5c.

of Carrots from 1 oz. and 2 pkts. of seed; 5 bushels of Beets from 5 pkts. of seed. The Flower Seed gave just as good satisfaction as the vegetable seeds.—C. J. MCGUIRE, Orleans Co., Vt.

HOLLYHOCKS.

1721. *¶Lovett's Superb, Mixed (Double Hybrids)* The finest strain in cultivation; large, beautiful, double flowers; attractive colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c.
 1735 *¶Humulus Japonicus (Jap. Hop)*. A climber. PKT. 3
 1736 ——— *Variegatus*. Beautiful marked leaves. 5
 1737 *¶Impatiens Sultanii*. A neat perpetual bloomer. 10
 1738 *¶Ionopsidium (Diamond Flower)*. Beautiful. 5
Ipomæas.—**IMPERIAL JAPANESE** and other varieties. Page 26.

1758 *¶Iris, Mixed (Fleur-de-Lis)*. All rich colors. 5

KOSTELETZKYA.

1767. *¶Virginica (Pink Beauty)*. Entirely distinct; very large, round, bright flowers, of easy culture and will succeed either in a dry or moist situation; blooms freely the first year from seed. Pkt. (100 seeds) 5c; ¼ oz. (equal to 4 pkts), 15c; oz., 40c.
 1770 *¶Lantana, Mixed*. Very desirable. - PKT. 5
 1775 *¶Lathyrus Latifolius, Mixed (Everlasting Peas)*. Showy, free flowering plants; choice colors. 3
 1800 *¶Linum (Scarlet Flax)*. Showy and effective. 3



¶Mina Sanguinea (1896. *Coral Morning Glory*). A beautiful rapid climber, much finer than *Mina Lobata*; easily raised from seed; handsome foliage—see illustration; very effective and decidedly one of the best climbers recently introduced. Pkt. (175 seeds), 6c; ½ oz., 15c.

MIRABILIS. Four O'clock.

- Marvel of Peru. *¶Wellknown favorites, blooming first season from seed.*
 1900 ——— *Mixed*. Beautiful colors. Pkt. (50 seeds) - - PER PKT. 3
Nasturtiums. Dwarf and other varieties. Page 36.
 1960 *¶Nicotiana Affinis*. Sweet scented and pure white; beautiful. - 5
Nymphaea. Water Lilies. Page 37.

*Annuals—lasting 1 year. *¶Biennials*—lasting 2 years. *¶Perennial*—lasting 3 or more years. *¶Greenhouse Plants.*

1650 *¶Gladiolus. From Seed. French Hybrids, Mixed.* PKT: 8

GLOXINIAS.—Large-flowering.

- Flowers from Seed in Four Months. Pkt. (about 100 seeds).*
 1656 *¶Gloxinia Hybrida, Mixed*. Large, bright flowers. 15
 1664 *¶Godetia, Mixed*. All bright colors; very fine. - 3
Gourds.—Ornamental and useful. Page 15.

GRASSES.—Ornamental.

- Very effective and decorative. One pkt. each, 15c.*
 1680 *¶Agrostis*. Very fine and feathery. - 3
 1684 *¶Bromus*. Very graceful and fine for bouquets. 3
 1686 *¶Eulalia Japonica*. Finely striped, white and green. 5
 1689 *¶Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass)*. Delicate heads. 3
 1690 *¶Mixed*. The above and many other varieties. 4

HELIANTHUS.—Sunflower.

- 1698 *¶Helianthus Globosus Fistulosus (Dahlia Sunflower)*. 3
 1700 ——— *Multiflora*. A new and distinct variety. - 5
 1705 *¶Heliotrope, Mixed*. Fragrant, free bloomers. - 5
 1710 *¶Heuchera Sanguinea (Coral Bells)*. See Herb. plants. 10

HIBISCUS.—Marsh Mallows.

- Very showy and ornamental. One pkt. of each 10c.*
 1715. *Crimson Eye*. Very large, pure white flowers, with a crimson centre—see illustration; comes true from seed and blooms the first season, if sown early. Pkt. (250 seeds), 5c; ½ oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 25c; oz., 40c.
 1718. *¶Giant Yellow*. Cup-shaped flowers, with a delicate maroon centre; very free bloomer, commencing early and blooming continuously until cut down by frost. Pkt., 6c.

The success we had with the seeds we got of you was something wonderful. We raised 18 bushels of Turnips, 14 bushels of Beets from 5 pkts. of seed. The Flower Seed gave just as good satisfaction as the vegetable seeds.—C. J. MCGUIRE, Orleans Co., Vt.

LOBELIA.

A popular and beautiful flowering plant, most desirable for pot culture, hanging baskets, or border work.

ERINUS VARIETIES.

- 1805 *¶Mixed*. For hanging baskets. (3000 seeds) PKT. 3

COMPACTA VARIETIES.

- Finest for bedding. One pkt. of each, 10c.*
 1812 ——— *Crystal Palace*. Rich, deep blue. - 6
 1815 ——— *Mixed*. Over six choice colors. - - 6

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

- The best for border work. One pkt. of each, 10c.*
 1819 ——— *Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)*. Blooms the first season if sown early. - - 5
 1820 ——— *Hybrids, Mixed*. All splendid shades. 8

MARIGOLD.

- ¶African and French varieties. One pkt. of each, 15c.*
 1845 *El Dorado*. Pkt., 3c. 1846 *Large African*. Pkt., 3c
 1847 *Gold Striped*. Pkt., 3c. 1848 *Orange Ball*. Pkt., 5c.
 1851 *Legion d'honneur (Little Brownie)*. (200 seeds). 5c.
 1870 *¶Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum (Ice Plant)*. 3

MIGNONETTE.

An universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. A "packet" contains 1000 seeds.

1875. *¶Sweet-scented (Reseda Odorata)*. Small, fragrant spikes. Pkt., 3c; ¼ oz., 5c; oz., 8c.
 1876. *¶Pure Machet*. The best for all purposes, well adapted to pot culture—see illustration. Pkt., 5c.

- 1877 *¶Mignonette, Parson's White*. Pure white. PKT. 3
 1878 ——— *Giant Pyramidal*. Large, red flowers. 3
 1879 ——— *Red Victoria*. Deep red flowers. - 5

1889. *Mignonette, Golden Machet*. A distinct new variety, producing massive spikes of golden-yellow flowers; very brilliant and fragrant. Pkt. 6c. PKT.

- 1885 *¶Mimosa Pudica (Sensitive Plant)*. Very odd 3
 1891 *¶Mimulus Tigrinus (Monkey Flower)*. Showy. 3



MACHET MIGNONETTE.

PKT., 5c.

1985 **Oxalis Rosea, Mixed.** Choice colors; fine for edging. PKT. 3
Pansies. Described and illustrated. Pages 32 and 33.

PETUNIA.

Free-flowering plants of easy culture, producing showy flowers in profusion; perennials, blooming in a few weeks from seed. Except where noted a "packet" contains 500 seeds.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Carefully hybridized seed, yielding large, double flowers. PKT.
 2044 — **Fine Mixed.** Large, double flowers. (100 seeds). 15
 2045 — **Imperial Double Fringed.** Choice varieties. (150 seeds). 20
 2046 — **Pure White (Lady of the Lake).** (200 seeds). 25

SINGLE VARIETIES.

2047 — **Grandiflora, Mixed.** Very large flowers. (300 seeds). 8
 2048 — **Dwarf Inimitable.** Striped and blotched. - - - 5
 2051 — **Fine Mixed.** Many choice colors. - - - 3
 2052 — **Hybrida, Mixed.** (Hand Hybridized). Fine for bedding. 5
 2053. **PETUNIA, DEFIANCE.** The largest and finest flowering; beautifully fringed and veined; see illustration. (300 seeds). 15c.
 2054. — **Giants of California.** Very large flowers; finest colors and markings. Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Very few flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual. They are noted for their richness of color and profuse bloom. A "packet" contains 500 seeds.

2060 **Phlox, Mixed Colors.** A fine strain; suitable for bedding. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25c; oz., 40c. - - - PER PKT. 3

LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES. (Grandiflora).

An improved strain—extra large and very fine flowers—see illustration. Pkt., 6c; any 5 pkts., 25c.
 2061 **Finest Mixed.** 2062 **Crimson.** 2063 **Pure White.** 2065 **Brilliant Scarlet.** 2066 **Yellow.** 2067 **Bright Pink.**

2068. **PHLOXES, STARRED and FRINGED.** Star-shaped flowers; finely fringed and bordered with white; attractive, mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

2069. — **Nana Compacta.** Dwarf varieties, growing six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers; scarlet, pure white, etc. Pkt., 5c.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Double flowering sorts, of recent introduction; desirable for cut flowers.

2070 **Double Mixed.** The following three colors. - - - PER PKT. 5

2071 — **White.** Profuse bloomer; purest white flowers. - - - 8

2072 — **Scarlet.** Brilliant colors, fine for bedding. - - - 8

2073 — **Yellow.** Pale primrose; slightly perfumed. - - - 8

POPPIES.

No other flower produces a more brilliant display of color than the Poppy; hardy annuals, of easy culture. A "packet" contains 2000 seeds.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

2090 **Poppy, Tulip (Papaver Glaucum).** Scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers; very striking—see illustration. - - - PER PKT. 5

2093 — **Shirley.** A new strain; delicate colors; flowers edged white. 3

2096 — **Peacock.** Very large, crimson flowers; effective. - - - 5

2097 — **Bride.** A new variety; pure white flowers. - - - 5

2098 — **Fire Dragon.** Showy, margined, deep scarlet flowers. - - - 5

2100 — **Single, Mixed.** All showy colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 12c; oz., 20c. - - - 3

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

2103 — **Golden Gate.** Every conceivable color. PER PKT. 5

2104 — **Mikado (Striped Japanese Poppy).** Brilliant scarlet and white; distinct in character and color. 5

2105 — **Snowdrift.** Immense double white flowers. - - - 3

2108 — **Giant Double Yellow.** Very effective. - - - 5

2109 — **Double, Mixed.** Showy, mixed colors. - - - 3

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

2110 — **Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy).** Very effective. - - - 5

2112 — **Oriental.** See Herbaceous Plants. - - - 5

2115 ***Portulacca, Single Mixed.** Large flowers. - - - 3

2116 — **Double Rose-flowered.** Perfect and double. - - - 5

PRIMULA.

Fringed Chinese Primrose. The Chinese Primrose is the best of all house plants for winter blooming. PKT.

SINGLE FRINGED VARIETIES.

2135 **Finest Mixed.** The largest flowering; fine. (150 seeds). 10

DOUBLE FRINGED VARIETIES.

The finest and most highly prized. One pkt. each, 25c.

2136 **Flora Pleno.** Best double mixed. - - - 15

2146 **Japonica (Japanese Primrose).** Bright and showy. 5

2148 **Veris (English Cowslip).** Bright colored flowers. 3

2149 **Vulgaris (English Primrose).** Very fragrant. - - - 5

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

2150 **A greenhouse variety.** Pure white flowers. - - - 8

One pkt. each of the above Primulas for 40c.

2155 ***Pyræthrum Aurum (Golden Feather).** Herbaceous plants easily raised from seed; much used for carpet bedding; bright yellow foliage. - - - 3

*Annuals—lasting 1 year. *Biennials—lasting 2 years. *Perennial—lasting 3 or more years. *Greenhouse Plants.

See page 33 for Other Varieties of Flower Seeds.



TULIP POPPY. PKT., 5c.





LOVETT'S NEVER FAIL

The charming beauty of the Pansy has made it the greatest garden favorite and the most popular flower. Everybody loves Pansies, but not everyone has had success in raising them. Pansies are easily grown, and if good seed is procured, will succeed in any sheltered location. Our NEVER FAIL STRAIN is grown for us in the State of Maine by a specialist, who has had many years experience in growing pansies to perfection; it possesses vigor, hardiness and will produce flowers of mammoth size (see illustrations), and almost every imaginable color. The colors are rich and pure, while the markings are always distinct and clearly defined, and what adds special value to this strain is the fact that they can be depended upon to come true to color and markings. See below.

A "packet" contains more than 150 seeds. One pkt. each (Nos. 1991-92-93-94-95-96 Never Fail Pansies), for 50c.

1990 Mixed. The following six varieties, carefully mixed; very effective. PKT. 10



- 1991 **Rainbow.** (*) Intensely rich, and a great variety of colors, each petal being very distinctly bordered (see illustration). 10
 1992 **Sunray.** (*) Beautifully striped, penciled and mottled (see illustration); ground colors of all shades; wonderfully interesting and very beautiful. 10
 1993 **Raven.** (*) Self-colored in different shades of black (see illustration); very attractive, soft and velvety. 10
 1994 **Canary Bird.** (*) Pure clear yellow and yellow striped (see illustration); large brilliant flowers, very attractive. 10
 1995 **White Swan.** (*) Very large, pure snow white flowers (see illustration); delicate and dainty; profuse bloomers. 10
 1896 **Blue Jay.** (*) Lovely sky-blue (see illustration); petals marked with a distinct dark blue eye; fine for bedding. 10

* Any three pkts. (500 seeds), 25c. Any two pkts. with 1 pkt. Mixed (1990), 25c., or the whole collection (7 pkts.), with 1 pkt. Bedding Pansies (2006, see next page), for 60c.





MAMMOTH PANSIES

A very choice selection; flowers of large size, perfect form, and with a great variety of fine colors and markings. Any pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

2001 **Mam. Mixed.** Beautiful colors. 2002 **Giant Trimardeau, Mixed.** Large flowers.
 2003 **Bugnot's Superb, Mixed.** Immense. 2004 **Pure Gold.** Bright golden-yellow.
 2005 **Giant 3 Spotted.** Blotched petals. 2007 **Black Prince.** Velvety-black flowers.
 2008 **Peacock.** Attractive blue petals. 2009 **Cardinal.** Scarlet and blotched.
 2010 **Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple. 2011 **Red Victoria.** Deep scarlet flowers.
 2012 **Snow Queen.** Large, pure white. 2013 **Faust (King of Blacks).** Almost black.
 2014 **Emperor William.** Marine blue. 2015 **Meteor.** Bright canary yellow flowers.
 2016 **Rosy Morn.** Beautiful rosy-red. 2017 **Fire King.** Fiery, reddish brown flowers.
 2018 **Giant Striped, Mixed.** Large, beautifully striped and blotched flowers.
 2019 **Royal Prize.** All of the English, French and German varieties mixed.

A "pkt." contains 250 seeds. One pkt. each of any ten varieties (above) 70c.



BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes; large flowers of good substance and color.

A "pkt." contains 350 seeds. 1 pkt., 5c; 6 pkts., 25c; or the whole collection, 50c.

2006 **Choice Mixed.** 2020 **Light Blue.** 2021 **Brown.** 2022 **Silver Edged.**
 2023 **Dark Blue.** 2024 **Black.** 2025 **Pure Yellow.** 2026 **White.**
 2027 **Dark Purple.** 2028 **Mahogany.** 2029 **Bronze.** 2030 **Large Eyed.**

2031 **Gold Margined.** Very striking and handsome.

SWEET SCENTED PANSIES.

2034 Large flowering varieties; sweet-scented and effective. - PKT. 6

DAVISS CO., Mo., Dec. 22d, 1897.

Gentlemen: I have been buying Trees, Plants and Seeds of you for about ten years. Everything has been true to name and given the best of satisfaction. I have fruited the Flora Freed Tomato two seasons bought of you. It is without doubt the best tomato I ever saw; will plant nothing else the coming season.

Yours fraternally,

B. B. ADAMS.



LOVETT'S ELITE SWEET PEAS.

Sweet Peas are becoming more popular yearly, and extended description of them is unnecessary. They are *universal favorites* and very desirable, on account of their fragrance and attractive appearance, for cut flowers; easily cultivated; well adapted to any soil or location; constant bloomers.

Of late there have been a great many varieties of Sweet Peas offered to the public—each year adds to the list. We have at great cost and a vast amount of labor tested nearly every variety as they have been introduced, and have selected twelve (see illustration) as the best and most distinct varieties. They are what we would select for our own planting, if we were confined to only a dozen.

See regular list for price and description.



ELITE SWEET PEAS. PKT. OF EACH, 50c.

VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Any pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; any 5 pkts., 20c., with the Two Cupids, 45c.	OZ. 1/4 LB
2227 America. (Fig. 6). Heavily striped with scarlet.	10 30
2228 Blanche Ferry (Extra Early). Earliest of all.	10 30
2229 Daybreak. (Fig. 11). A fine crimson scarlet.	12 35
2240 Gray Friar. (Fig. 10). Beautiful gray flowers.	15 40
2241 Juniata. White, striped with lavender.	12 35
2242 Katherine Tracy. Soft brilliant pink.	8 25
2243 Oddity. Carmine, edged with rose.	15 40
2244 Ramona. (Fig. 7). White, splashed with pink.	12 35
2245 Blanche Burpee. Largest, pure white.	15 50
2246 Elushing Beauty. (Fig. 4). Soft pink.	10 30
2247 Emily Henderson. (Fig. 5). Early; white.	8 25
2248 Gaiety. (Fig. 12). Crimson and white.	15 40
2249 Lottie Eckford. (Fig. 3). Edged with blue.	8 25
2250 Monarch. (Fig. 9). Crimson and blue.	12 35
2251 Mrs. Sanky. Beautiful white flowers.	7 20
2252 Senzor. (Fig. 2). Chocolate striped.	12 35
2253 Splendour. Rose, shaded with crimson.	12 35
2254 Stanley. (Fig. 8). Rich dark maroon.	8 25

Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

2225 Eckford's Best Mixed. This mixture is the finest ever offered. It contains grand new varieties, as described above, and many others of recent introduction, such as *Captivation*, *Countess of Aberdeen*, *Crown Jewel*, *Mikado*, etc., the best and only the best. Pkt., 4c; 1/4 oz. (equal to 3 pkts.), 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. See page 35 for other varieties of Sweet Peas.



CUPIDS.—The Only Dwarf Sweet Peas.

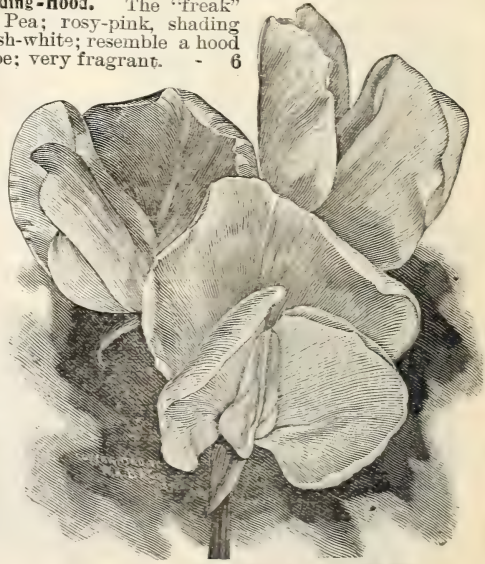
We now have two dwarf Sweet Peas—a White; and a Pink. They are the *greatest floral novelties yet introduced*; entirely distinct; very charming; grow only 6 in. high and produce large, perfect blooms. One packet of each, 30c.

PINK CUPID. The latest addition, and the leading floral novelty for 1898; of dwarf, branching habit, full size flowers (see illustration). Pkt. (24 seeds), 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

2236. WHITE CUPID. The floral wonder—comes true from seed. Flowers pure white, full size, of fine substance and delicious fragrance; grows but five inches high; desirable as a border plant. Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 5 pkts., 25c.

NEW VARIETIES.

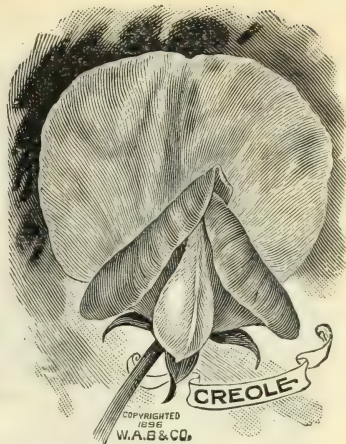
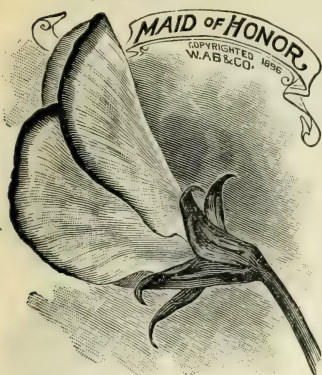
One pkt. (75 seeds) of each, 35c; with Two Cupids, 60c. PKT. **Aurora.** Very large white flowers, striped with orange. 6 **Brilliant.** (Illustration, Page 35). Bright scarlet flowers. 6 **Coquette.** Pale yellow with a purplish-pink cast. 6 **Creole.** (Illustration, Page 35). Pure lavender flowers. 6 **Lovely.** Delicate flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. 6 **Maid of Honor.** (Illustration, Page 35). White and blue. 6 **Red Riding Hood.** The "freak" Sweet Pea; rosy-pink, shading to bluish-white; resemble a hood in shape; very fragrant. 6



PINK CUPID. PKT., 25c; 5 PKTS., \$1.00.

SWEET PEAS.

(CONTINUED).



ADDITIONAL CHOICE VARIETIES.

Any 1 pkt. (60 seeds), 3c. Any 6 pkts., 15c., with the **Two Cupids**; 40c. Any oz., 6c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c., *postpaid*. We could handle a cheaper mixture than this, but it would not be so good for the money.

2255 Apple Blossom. 2256 Blanche Ferry. 2258 Butterfly. 2260 Capt. of the Blues (Fig. 1). 2262 Delight.
 2263 Invincible Blue. 2264 Invincible Carmine. 2265 Isa Eckford. 2266 Mrs. Gladstone. 2267 Orange Prince.
 2268 Princess of Wales. 2269 Primrose. 2270 Purple Prince. 2271 Painted Lady. 2272 Princess Beatrice.
 2273 Splendid Lilac. 2274 Vesuvius. 2275 The Queen. 2276 Finest Mixed. Eckford's new mixed; extra good.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage).

A favorite bedding plant. (Over 150 seeds). PER PKT.

- 2190 $\frac{1}{2}$ Salvia Coccinea Lactea. Fine white flowers. 5
 2191 — Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Bright scarlet. 5
 2192 — Patens. Handsome blue flowers. 8
 2194 — Clara Bedman (Bonfire). Handsome bushes (see cut), covered with bright scarlet flowers. 10
 One pkt. each of the above Salvias for 25c.

2195. $\frac{1}{2}$ Salvia Follis Aureus (Manda's Golden Leaf). A very striking novelty; bright, golden foliage, with flowers identical in color and form with the ordinary Scarlet Sage. Pkt. (25 seeds), 25c.

SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride.

Splendid for table bouquets. Double varieties. PKT.

- 2197 *Scabiosa, Scarlet. A new color; very bright. 5
 2198 — Snowball. Double white flowers. 5
 2199 — Double Black. Coal black flowers. 3
 2200 — Mixed. Handsome border plants; all colors. 3
 2216 $\frac{1}{2}$ Smilax. A rapid climber; white flowers. 5

STOCKS.

An old-fashioned flower, but still a great favorite, and one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding, or pot culture. A "packet" contains 200 seeds.

DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS.

- 2220 Fine Mixed. Very fragrant. - PER PKT. 5
 Large Flowering. Pkt., 8c. Any 4 pkts. for 25c.
 2221 Pure White. 2222 Purple. 2223 Light Blue. 2231 STOCKS.—Intermediate, Mixed (Autumn Flowering).
 2224 Bright Canary. 2226 Crimson. 2230 Splendid Mixed. Choice double flowers. - PER PKT. 10



SALVIA, CLARA BEDMAN. PKT., 10c.

- 2232 — Perpetual (White Dresden). Fine for cutting. 8
 2234 — $\frac{1}{2}$ Brompton, or Winter, Mixed. Double flowers. 5

SWEET WILLIAM.

Attractive free-flowering plants. "Pkt." contains 250 seeds

- 2280 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sweet William, Single Mixed. Rich flowers. 5
 2281 — Double Mixed. Large, attractive and effective. 3
 2282 — Auricula Flowered. Eyed varieties. - 5

VERBENA.

Showy flowers, easily raised from seed; blooming continuously from spring until late in the autumn; very desirable for beds. A "packet" contains 200 seeds.

MAM. FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Secured by careful selection; bright colors (see illustration)

- 2315 $\frac{1}{2}$ Verbena, Finest Mixed. Fragrant; choice colors. 3
 2316 — Hybrida, Mixed. A very fine fragrant strain. 5
 2317 — Mammoth Grandiflora, Mixed. Very large. 8
 2318 — Italian Striped. Showy striped flowers. - 5
 2320 — Mammoth White. Pure white flowers. - 5
 2321 — Scarlet Deliance. Very rich bright scarlet. 5

LEMON VERBENA.

- 2323 Aloysia Citridora. Lemon-scented foliage. 5



MAMMOTH VERBENAS, MIXED. PKT. 8c.

*Annuals—lasting 1 year. $\frac{1}{2}$ Biennials—lasting 2 years. $\frac{1}{2}$ Perennial—lasting 3 or more years. $\frac{1}{2}$ Greenhouse Plants.
 For seed of Logan Berry, and other varieties of Flower Seeds, see page 38.



NASTURTIUMS.

One of the most popular flowers grown from seed; unsurpassed for garden decoration, and well adapted to any soil; gorgeous colors all season.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Improved, new and beautiful. Pkt. (25 seeds), 3c.

1915 **Tom Thumb.** Mixed. Oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

1916 **Chameleon.** Blotched with red. Oz., 12c.

1917 **Cloth of Gold.** Yellow foliage. Oz., 15c.

1919 **Golden King.** Fine yellow. Oz., 12c.

1920 **King Theodore.** Dark scarlet. Oz., 15c.

1922 **Lady Bird.** Orange. 1924 **Pearl.** Creamy white

1925 **Aurora.** Chrome-yellow, veined with carmine. Oz., 15c.

1926 **Beauty.** Scarlet, striped with yellow. Oz., 15c.

1927 **Prince Henry.** Bright yellow, beautifully spotted. Oz., 15c.

1928 **Brilliant Yellow.** A new variety, producing rich, yellow flowers in great abundance; very brilliant. Oz., 20c.

TALL, OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.

Very desirable for covering trellises, screens, etc. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c.

1930 **Mixed.** All colors. 1933 **Yellow.** 1934 **Orange.** 1936 **Purple.** Very fine. 1937 **Rose.** 1938 **Scarlet.**

1940 **Madam Gunter (New Hybrids).** Constant bloomers, producing flowers of brilliant shades; rapid climbers.

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS (*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*).

1945 **Finest Mixed.** Embracing the newest and most beautiful varieties; showy mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c.

1946 **Lilliput or Miniature.** Dwarf and compact, covered with flowers of many beautiful shades. Pkt., 3c.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

1950. *Tropaeolum Canarienses.* One of the most beautiful climbers; foliage bright green and delicately cut; bright yellow peculiar-shaped flowers. Pkt., 5c.

COSMOS.

Beautiful, free-flowering plants, presenting a most charming appearance when in full bloom; of the easiest culture and furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decoration. A "packet" contains 150 seeds.

1480 **Mixed.** Following 4 colors: *All same price.* Pkt. 3c.

1481 **White.** 1482 **Pink.** 1483 **Crimson.** 1484 **Yellow.**

GIANT PERFECTION (1485). A magnificent strain producing very large flowers; true to color, viz: **Pure White, Pink, and Dark Crimson**—see illustration; flowers often measure five inches across. Pkt., 8c.

1486 **Dawn.** Dwarf and compact, blooming early, and producing large, pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

CENTAUREA CYANUS.

Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button. One of the most attractive of old-fashioned flowers—still a garden favorite, greatly admired; easily grown and flowers freely—largely used as a cut flower. A "packet" contains over 200 seeds.

1386 **Fine Mixed.** Including blue, purple, pink, rose and white. Pkt. 5c.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

1398. *Virginianum (Blue Beauty).* A grand floral perennial, blooms freely, producing pea-shaped flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 6c.

For seed of Logan Berry, and other varieties of Flower Seeds—see page 33.



GT. PERFECTION COSMOS. PKT., 8c.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

2335 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wallflower, Mixed. Single and double. PER PKT. 5

WATER LILIES.

Readily grown from seed; will bloom in less than four months from time of starting (cultural instructions on each packet), and continue to flower freely in any tub (see illustration), or water-box all summer.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Charming, distinct varieties. Pkt. of each, 25c. PKT.
2340 *Nymphaea Zanzibarensis* Azurea. Blue (see cut). 10
2341 ———— *Rosca*. Red; almost crimson. - 10
2343 ———— *Dentata*. Pure white; blooming at night. 10
The above *Water Lilies* are fragrant and rich in colors.
2349 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Yucca Filamentosa* (Adam's Needle). White. 3

ZINNIAS.

No plant is more easily raised from seed and very few are more showy and bloom as continuously throughout the whole summer. The double Zinnia has long been a general favorite. A "packet" contains 100 seeds.

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

*Dwarf and Double. Pkt., 5c. Any 6 pkts., 25c. PER PKT.

2355 Fine Mixed. 2356 White. 2357 Scarlet. 2358 Golden Yellow.

2370 ———— Tom Thumb, Mixed. Dwarf and compact; bright colors. - 5

2375 ———— Lilliput. Very dwarf, and compact; fine for bouquets. - 5

2376 ———— Zebra. Double flowers distinctly striped; very attractive. - PKT. 5

2377 ———— Curled and Crested. Large, double flowers; perfectly formed. - 5

2380 ———— Giant Mammoth, Mixed. Large, double flowers—see illustration. - 8

2500. Wild-Flower Garden, Mixture. This contains a large number of varieties, most suitable for forming an attractive flower garden. Pkt. ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz.) 10c; oz., 25c.

LOVETT'S BOUQUET GARDEN.

This is a mixture of over one hundred varieties of free-flowering annuals of easy culture, which will produce a display of bloom the entire season. They include well-known favorites, and many other sorts, which when growing together, produce a very interesting and instructive effect. Such a scene is constantly changing its aspect as the season advances, new blossoms appearing while others are passing their period of bloom. After flowering fairly begins, one can gather a bouquet at any time until the plants are killed by frost. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.

See Page 38 for Other Varieties of Flower Seeds.



The grass seed I got of you (LOVETT'S TERRACE MIXTURE) is doing finely. I believe every seed came up, also the vegetable seeds; my lawn is simply beautiful.—MRS. J. W. HACKETHORN, Shelby Co., Ill., June 11th, 1897.

See 3rd and 4th cover pages for LAWN, TERRACE AND GOLF MIXTURES.

*Annuals—lasting 1 year. †Biennials—lasting 2 years. ‡Perennial—lasting 3 or more years. †Greenhouse Plants.

Collections of Flower Seeds.

A full-sized packet each of the 26 varieties named below

MAILED FREE FOR 50c.

At regular prices they would cost over \$1.00.

COLLECTION NO. 3.

A complete flower garden can be had with this Collection; named varieties, described in regular list.

One packet of each: PER PKT.

1075 Sweet Alyssum. - - - 3

1145 Aster, Perfection. - - - 6

1235 Balsam, Double Mixed. - - 3

1334 Candytuft, Pure White. - - 5

1475 Corcopsis, Brilliant Mixed. - 3

1530 Dianthus, China Pinks. - - 3

1815 Lobelia, Compacta Mixed. - 6

1875 Mignonette, Sweet-scented. - 3

1915 Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed. - 3

2006 Pansy, Superb Mixed. - - 5

2052 Petunia, Extra Fine Mixed. - 5

2061 Phlox, Finest Mixed. - - 6

2109 Poppy, Double Mixed. - - 3

2276 Sweet Peas, Eckford's Mixed. 3

2315 Verbena, Finest Mixed. - - 3

2355 Zinnia. Fine Mixed. - - 3

16 (full-size) pkts. amounting to over 60 cents, for 35c. For 50c. we will add the following additional packets, viz: PER PKT.

1111 Snapdragon, Dwarf Mixed. - 3

1363 Carnations, Marguerite. - 10

1405 Chrysanthemum, D. Mixed. - 2

1715 Hibiscus, Crimson Eye. - - 5

1721 Hollyhocks. 1845 Marigold.

2191 Salvia Splendens.



2220. Stocks, and 1 Pkt. Bouquet Garden. In all, 9 additional packets for 20c; or the 25 pkts., with 1 pkt. of

White Cupid Sweet Peas, (2236) for 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, Collection No 1 (Children's Col. See Page 22), Collection No. 2 (a bargain in Veg. Seeds, page 22), and the above Collection No. 3, complete with 1 pkt. each of 1398 Blue Beauty, 1767 Pink Beauty, and 1745 New Japanese Morning Glories.

Other Varieties of Flower Seeds, Etc.

Arranged in alphabetical order with prices attached—all are *standard varieties*, and many of them are described and illustrated in our descriptive list of plants—this Guide.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
1025 * <i>Achillea Ptarmica fl. pl.</i> Double white flowers. 5		1546 * <i>DIANTHUS, Double Hybrida.</i> Superb mixed.- 5	
1052 * <i>Ageratum, Tom Thumb.</i> Dwarf and compact. 3		1547 — <i>Dwarf Fireball.</i> Dwarf and compact. 5	
1089 * <i>Amaranthus, Splendens.</i> Brilliant colors. 3		1548 — <i>Bride.</i> Very large white flowers. 5	
1093 * <i>Ampelopsis Veitchii (Japanese Ivy).</i> - 5		1566 * <i>Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).</i> Mixed colors. 3	
1128 * <i>Aquilegia, Skinnerii.</i> Bright scarlet and yellow. 3		1669 * <i>Golden Rod (Solidago Canadensis).</i> Yellow. 3	
1130 * <i>Arabis Alpina.</i> The earliest spring flower. 3		1706 * <i>HELIOTROPE, Black King.</i> Rich purplish black. 6	
1131 * <i>Aristolochia Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe).</i> - 5		1706 — <i>Pure White.</i> Large clusters of white flowers. 8	
1133 * <i>Asperula Odorata (Sweet Woodruff).</i> - 3		1732 * <i>Humex Elegans.</i> Handsome, ruby red florets. 5	
1220 * <i>Aster, Mixed.</i> Best varieties; splendid colors. 3		1836 * <i>Lychnis, Haageanna Mixed.</i> Charming plants. 3	
1263 * <i>Begonia, Vernon.</i> Very effective. - 5		1840 * <i>Malope, Mixed.</i> Large, salver-shaped flowers. 3	
1270 * <i>Brachycome (Swan River Daisy).</i> - 3		1860 * <i>Matricaria Alba Plena (Feverfew).</i> Very fine. 5	
1283 * <i>Calceolaria, Hybrida Grandiflora.</i> Mixed. - 15		1871 * <i>Mesembryanthemum Tri-color (Wax Plant).</i> - 3	
1284 * <i>Calampelis (Bugle Vine).</i> A rapid climber. - 5		1882 * <i>Mignonette, Erfurt.</i> Very fine, double flowers. 5	
1318 * <i>Campanula Carpatica.</i> Blue and white. - 3		1892 * <i>Mimulus Moschatus (Musk Plant).</i> Fine foliage. 3	
1375 * <i>CELOSIA, Plumosa.</i> Feathery spikes; mixed. 3		1895 * <i>Mina Lobata.</i> A very attractive climber. - 5	
1381 — <i>Variegated.</i> Yellow and scarlet. - 3		2040 * <i>Passiflora, Mixed (Passion Flower).</i> Fine	
1383 — <i>Tom Thumb, Mixed.</i> Dwarf and compact. 3		climbing plants, with attractive flowers. 10	
1421 * <i>CINERARIA, Grandiflora Mixed.</i> Large flowers. 15		2042 * <i>Penstemon, Mixed.</i> See Herbaceous Plants. 5	
1422 — <i>Double Mixed.</i> Perfect double mixed. - 15		2075 * <i>PLATYCODON, Mixed.</i> Blue and white. - 5	
1435 * <i>CLEMATIS, Paniculata.</i> } See Hardy Vines. 5		2076 — <i>Maries.</i> See Herbaceous Plants. 5	
1436 — <i>Coloradensis.</i> } 10		2185 * <i>Salpiglossis, Mixed (Velvet Flower).</i> All colors. 3	
1437 — <i>Davidiana.</i> See Herbaceous Plants. - 5		2317 * <i>Solanum Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry).</i> 5	
1440 * <i>Clianthus (Australian Glory Pea).</i> Unique. 5		2318 * <i>Stevia Serrata.</i> Fragrant star-shaped flowers. 5	
		2310 * <i>Valeriana, Mixed.</i> Fine for bouquets. - 3	
		2325 * <i>Vinca, Mixed.</i> Ornamental; profuse. 3	
		2330 * <i>Violet, Mixed (Viola Odorata).</i> Popular. 5	



garden and for profit. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 1-8 oz. (equal to 4 pkts.), 25c. For prices of plants see page 52.

LOGAN BERRIES—From Seed.

A hybrid between the blackberry and red raspberry.

Although produced in California, it has proved to be hardy in the East and at the North—it has been fully tested and has been subjected to a temperature of several degrees below zero, without any protection during winter. The berries are large, fully equaling in size the largest blackberries, which they resemble in form and structure; of a deep reddish-maroon color and rich sprightly flavor.

It is a delicious fruit for dessert, and equally desirable for canning. What adds special value is its season of ripening, maturing in advance of raspberries, far in advance of blackberries—and at the close of the strawberry season; grows readily from seed and of great value for the home

NEW SNAPDRAGONS.

*One packet of each 30c.

These handsome and profuse flowering plants are easily raised from seed and well adapted to dry locations. The more recently improved varieties (offered below) have large, finely-shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautifully marked throats; very effective in beds. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts (see page 27), sweet-scented and set closely on the stem. The plants are compact and bushy, about one foot high, and are literally ablaze with bloom for months. A "packet" contains about 250 seeds.

1115. **GIANT WHITE.** A very popular variety, recently introduced and quite an addition to our choice winter-blooming plants—seed sown early in spring will produce quantities of flowers (see illustration) throughout the summer and autumn; a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, producing beautiful, Gladiolus-like flower spikes, by the dozen, from one to two feet in length. Color pure snow-white, with lemon tinged throat, and of a lovely fragrance. The flowers keep a long time after being cut—fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1116. **GOLDEN QUEEN.** Like the above except in color; which is a beautiful golden yellow. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1117. **NIOBE.** A beautiful new variety. The tips of the flowers are of velvety garnet, shaded purple, with white throats. The contrast is very striking and unique. Pkt., 8c.

1118. **FIERY SCARLET.** A very brilliant shade—the handsomest and most ornamental of all Snapdragons. Pkt. 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

*Annuals—lasting 1 year. †Biennials—lasting 2 years. ‡Perennial—lasting 3 or more years. §Greenhouse Plants.



SNAPDRAGON, GIANT WHITE. PKT., 15c.



Strawberries give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich well-prepared soil. If choice can be made, select a location where the soil is moist and deep—retentive of moisture and yet where water does not stand near or upon the surface; they will, however, succeed upon almost any soil if well manured. Avoid the shade of trees. In spring planting shorten the roots about one-third, with a sharp knife. All Strawberry plants sent out by us are tied in bundles with roots straightened out (See Fig. 786) all one way so that they are easily handled. For hill culture in the family and the plants fifteen inches apart in the vator make the rows two and a half to three the rows. In either case cut off all runners rows plant in rows from three to four feet rows, permitting the runners to grow at will, soil mellow and free of weeds by frequent soon as ground is frozen, cover the rows with straw manure is excellent for this purpose and affords nourishment to the plants. Ever-the covering in place and are of themselves spring rake the mulch from off the plants leave it on the surface about the plants to to keep the soil moist and cool. When the of unleached wood ashes or muriate of potash before a rainfall, will be found to increase

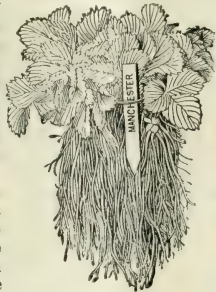


FIG. 786.

The blossoms of all varieties here offered with the letter **P**, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a perfect flowered variety planted near them to properly pollinize their blossoms, in the proportion of one row of perfect flowered plants to about every three or four rows of pistillates. When thus properly fertilized, the pistillate varieties are generally the most productive, and there is really no good reason for the prejudice with which some growers regard them. If but one variety be grown, however, it is, of course, essential that it be a perfect-flowered sort and not a pistillate one. It is best always to plant at least three varieties—early, medium and late, to expand the season of fruiting to its full limits.

POSTAGE. Strawberry Plants are sent by mail at dozen rates, if desired. If ordered by the 100 to go by mail, add 25c. per 100 to the prices quoted. At 1000 rates by express only.



Bi-sexual, or Perfect.



Pistillate, or Imperfect.

NEW VARIETIES.

NICK OHMER.

SEAFORD (P).



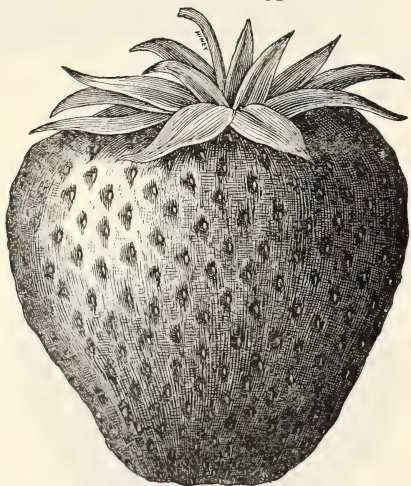
The leading new strawberry of the year, being offered this season for the first time. It has been on trial in the hands of some of the most experienced strawberry growers in the country and not one of them has an unfavorable word to say of it but on the contrary are full of enthusiastic praise. The berries are of the largest size, a perfect giant among strawberries; roundish-conical in form, uniform and regular, rich, glossy crimson, firm and solid, excellent in quality. In productiveness it is unsurpassed. Doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

This is a berry of the Bubach type, somewhat similar, but much better. It is fully equal to it in size, far more productive and sufficiently firm for shipment. The berry is large and solid, deep, rich, glossy crimson, firm, and in quality excellent. The plant is large and exceedingly vigorous, with foliage that endures hot suns with wonderful endurance. A most admirable variety either for market shipment or for family use, yielding an abundance of splendid berries. It ripens about second early and will be found very desirable to succeed the early sorts and usher in those ripening in midseason. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.00.



We are more than pleased with the behavior of this berry. Its large yield, firmness of flesh, bright color, large, uniform size of berry, and fine quality combine to make it the most profitable market strawberry we have ever handled. And these same properties which render it so profitable for market make it also desirable and valuable for the home supply since the berries are both abundant and good, and produced without any petting or coaxing. Jersey Market resembles Chas. Downing somewhat but is larger and firmer, whilst its abundant, clean foliage is never affected by rust or scald, as is now the case with that old favorite. The berries are bright crimson in color, retaining their fresh appearance for a long time, of good size though not of the largest, firm and of fine quality. The plant is exceptionally strong and healthy, a sure and abundant yielder, with pistillate blossom. It is a variety that may be depended upon to produce a crop of berries under all conditions and it is this most excellent property which renders it so valuable and satisfactory. Ripens in midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

MICHIGAN.



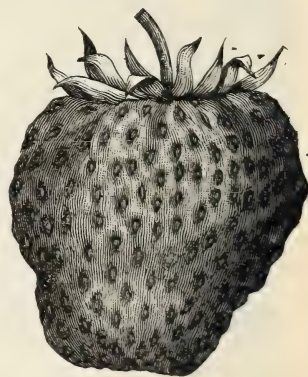
Recently introduced by us and one which has proved to be by far the best late strawberry yet produced. It never fails to yield a crop of berries second to none in value and which ripen the latest of any—being a week to ten days later than the Gandy. The berries are uniformly of extra large size, bluntly conic as shown in the cut, very even in size and form, deep crimson color, firm and attractive. The plant is a strong grower and very prolific. Every garden should contain it for its supply of late strawberries and every fruit-grower to lengthen the picking season and render the price a profitable one. By reason of its solid flesh, rich flavor and fine color it is the very finest variety for canning. In it are united extreme lateness, great productiveness, high quality, beauty and enormous size, rendering it of great value. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

CARRIE (P).

A better berry every way than its parent, Haverland, being larger, firmer and brighter in color whilst the plant is equally as productive, and a good grower with healthy foliage. It is thus an excellent market variety, very desirable either for shipping or local trade, and indeed for any purpose. It is a decided improvement upon Haverland and certain to give great satisfaction under good treatment, wherever grown. Mid-season. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

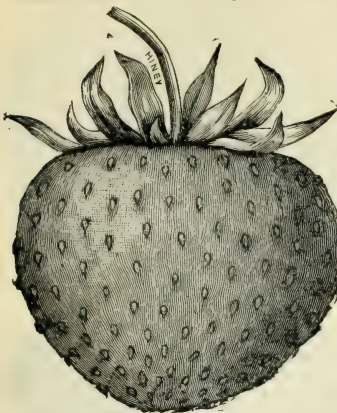
EARLIEST.

Well and truly named inasmuch as its fruit is ripe and gone before most of the other early varieties begin to ripen. It is a seedling of Michel's Early which it somewhat resembles both in plant and fruit but the berries are larger and the plant more productive. The color is bright and the flesh firm, and good in quality. Its extreme earliness renders it of inestimable value, whether grown for market or for a very early supply for home consumption and it should always be chosen to precede the other early sorts in ripening. It is a most desirable variety for growing at the South for northern shipment owing to the firmness of its fruit, its productiveness, and the ability of its foliage to withstand hot suns; and, in fact, all who want the earliest berries should plant this. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.00.



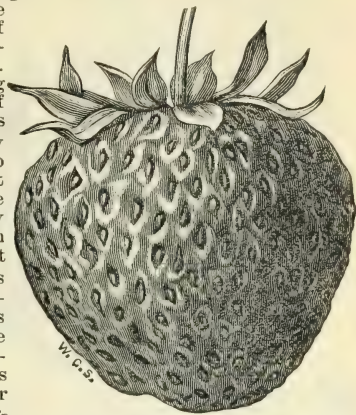
GENERAL LIST.

If to be sent by mail add 25c. per 100 for postage; at 1000 rates by express only. Post paid at dozen rates. Anna Kennedy. A berry of great



beauty and regularity of form, medium to large, globular, smooth and uniform, firm and of fine quality, rich and sweet. The plant is a strong grower with large, healthy foliage bearing abundantly under good culture. It will delight all who enjoy beautiful, luscious strawberries, and is especially adapted to the home garden. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

Clyde. Although of recent introduction it has won its way to a place near the head of this list of profitable varieties. Wearereceiving good reports of it from all parts of the country and have yet to receive the first unfavorable one. In fact many write as though they could not say enough in its favor. At Monmouth it has proved to be one of the most valuable varieties we have ever grown. The berries are of large size, excellent color, good quality and exceptionally firm for an early sort. The plant is perfection itself in habit; vigorous with large, clean, dark green foliage, entirely free from rust or blight and exceedingly prolific. We regard it as the most valuable early ripening variety producing large fruit, especially for market, unless the fruit is intended exclusively for shipment, and then it is surpassed only by Smith's Seedling. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00.



Barton's Eclipse (P). A reliable standard sort that is always satisfactory. The berries are large and solid, rich crimson, more than moderately firm and of very good flavor. Plant a splendid grower and heavy yielder, behaving well everywhere. Ripens about midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Bismarck. Resembles Bubach in general appearance but a more robust grower and is even more productive. The berries are very fine, being extra large, firm and solid, coloring all over a brilliant scarlet, of excellent quality. In form it is obtuse-conical and very seldom cockscombed. The plant is strong and vigorous with foliage bright and clean. Undoubtedly profitable and very desirable. Midseason. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

Brandywine. A magnificent variety and second to

Bubach (No. 5) P. A popular sort of large size and great productiveness; a vigorous grower. Bright crimson, handsome, rather soft and not of the best quality. Those who desire an abundance of large, fine berries should plant this. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Chas. Downing. An old favorite for the home garden by reason of its fine quality, productiveness and adaptability to all locations. Berries large, fine, moderately firm and of delicious flavor. Plant a good grower. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

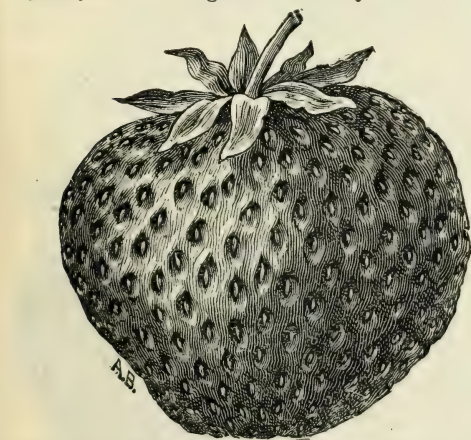
Enormous (P). Of the largest size, somewhat resembling Bubach in general appearance, but larger in size and very much firmer. Almost round, deep crimson in color, glossy, firm and solid, and excellent in quality. The plant grows well, with bright clean foliage, and on the good soil demanded by all large strawberries it is productive. A grand, showy berry, selling extra well. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

Gandy. A fine late variety that has given great satisfaction and will always give good results on rich soil. The berries are large, very uniform, of bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and of good quality. The plant is a vigorous grower with clean foliage. Its lateness in ripening and handsome appearance causes it to sell well in market and it is equally desirable for home use. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Haverland. A strong grower of remarkable productiveness, yielding an abundance of large, long berries, of a bright glossy crimson, good quality but only moderately firm. On strong heavy soil it will prove very profitable for near market and is always desirable for the home garden. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Henry Ward Beecher. A leading standard sort, popular for its firmness, good size and productiveness. Berries large, dark crimson, firm and of high quality. Plant sturdy and thrifty, always producing a good crop. For canning it is one of the best, retaining its form perfectly and this, with its good quality, renders it excellent for family use. It is a profitable shipping berry, standing up well and carrying in first-class shape. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

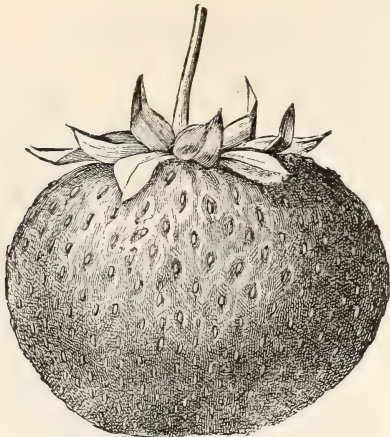
Jucunda Improved. A vast improvement upon the old popular Jucunda, with fruit equally as fine but in plant far more vigorous and enduring. Berries large, firm and solid, rich crimson, sweet and good. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.



none among the standard sorts for the size and beauty of its fruit. It is in large demand; all who grow it are getting handsome prices for its berries. The fruit is very large, roundish-conical, regular and uniform, bright glossy crimson, firm and solid, excellent in quality with fine aromatic flavor. Plant remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive, with foliage large, clean and healthy. For home use it is unsurpassed, furnishing a long and continuous supply of the finest berries imaginable; whilst for a market where fancy berries are in demand there is nothing more profitable. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Brunette. Especially noted for its fine quality and firm texture both of which render it of unusual value for home use, either for the table or for canning. The berries are from medium to large in size, almost perfect in form, very uniform, dark crimson and of exceedingly rich, sweet, luscious quality. A strong grower and on good soil productive. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

Glen Mary (P). For choice extra fine berries, good



quality and productiveness this is surpassed by very few of the standard sorts, and it gives splendid returns for extra care and culture. Berries large, bright glossy crimson and so handsome as to bring the highest price in market, moderately firm and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous and healthy, very productive and the berries maintain their large size until the close of the season. A superb variety in all ways. Early. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Lady Thompson. Of especial value at the South for shipping to northern markets but also profitable elsewhere. Its foliage does not scald or burn in the least, whilst the plant is very productive and continues a long while in bearing. Berries large, roundish-conical, bright crimson, firm, and of fine flavor, produced in great abundance and holding their size well to the last picking. Retains its bright color and stands up well in shipment. Early.

Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Lovett. One of the most profitable berries for market by reason of its productiveness, firmness, bright color and long keeping properties. Very desirable also for the home garden. Plant a strong grower with clean, bright foliage. Berries large, though not of the largest, regular, uniform shape, conical, bright crimson, very firm and of excellent quality. Its ability to stand up well and retain its bright color is something remarkable. Ripens second early and continues long in bearing.

Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Marshall. Brings a high price in market and is profitable wherever fine berries are in demand. Uniformly large, dark crimson, handsome, and very good

in quality. The plant is strong and luxuriant but needs rich soil and good culture for best results. Under these conditions it is one of the very best and its excellent quality and large size render it admirable for table use. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Mary (P). Valuable for its combination of so many great merits. The berries are uniformly of extra large size, obtuse-conical in form, regular in size and shape, never cockscombed, deep crimson, firm and solid, and of a rich, high quality. The plant is very vigorous, exceedingly hardy, immensely productive and withstands all extremes of weather without injury. Midseason to late. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00.

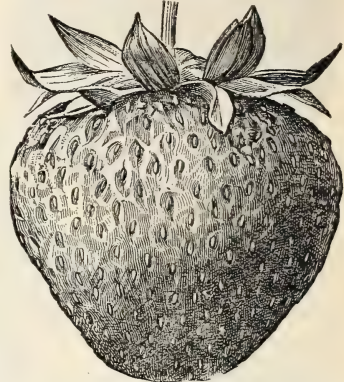
Murray's Extra Early. Especially valuable for its extreme earliness, but it possesses also large size, productiveness, firmness, and good quality. Of southern origin it is well adapted to southern locations, its foliage being free from sunscald, and the plant strong and productive. The berries are large, deep crimson, of firm, dry flesh, sweet and richly flavored. It will be found valuable for an early supply of berries in the home garden, and undoubtedly profitable for distant shipment to market. Doz., 35c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$6.00.

Parker Earle. One of the best for hot, dry locations but succeeds on all good soils and yields enormously. Plant large and stocky, forming large stocks, with foliage bright and healthy. Berries large, long, regular and uniform, rich crimson, moderately firm and of excellent quality. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

Sharpless. A well-known and popular variety, yielding finely upon rich, strong soil, handsome berries which bring high prices in a near-by market. The plant is large and vigorous, free from rust or blight. The berries are large to very large; somewhat irregular in shape, bright crimson, of good quality but rather soft. Its large, handsome fruit has made it an universal favorite. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Sunnyside (P). Its firmness, bright color and productiveness commend it to the market grower, and its good quality will give it a place in the home garden. Berries medium to large, bright, attractive scarlet, firm and of more than ordinary good quality. Late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Tennison. Possesses to some degree the unusual character of everbearing which gives it special value for the family garden. Though rather irregular in shape, the berries are of good size, bright scarlet, firm and of excellent quality. The plant is a fine grower, with abundant, tough, healthy foliage, bearing early in the season a heavy crop and later a second lot, the plants continuing to produce ripe berries sparingly until early frost. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



Smith's Seedling. It is incomprehensible why a strawberry of such great value as this should be so slow in becoming known. It was produced by Dr. Smith, the late strawberry king of the northwest, who attests his high opinion of its value by giving it his own name. Not only was it produced by this great expert in strawberry culture but it was selected by him as the best

Tennessee Prolific. Immensely productive and of great value for profitable market growing. It ripens among the earliest and the berries are uniformly large bright crimson, firm and good quality. The plant is excessively productive, a thrifty grower, with foliage that ably withstands the sun. It is especially valuable for growing at the South. Here, we have found it one of the best among the early sorts for profit. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

out of thousands of new varieties produced by him. It is a seedling of the famous "old reliable" Wilson and is the earliest berry that is both large and firm that has yet appeared. The past season we made two pickings of it before any other. In firmness it is equal to the Wilson, bright color, handsome and uniformly of good to large size. The plant is perfection itself in vigor and habit and is above the average in productiveness. If confined to a single variety as an early market sort, we would select this. We have now fruited it extensively for several years and are well acquainted with it. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Timbrell (P). Where it succeeds it is a desirable variety for the home grower by reason of its fine handsome berries, but it demands rich soil and good culture. It is a good grower with rank dark foliage; berries large, solid, dark crimson and of fine quality. Excellent for canning. Especially suited to the amateur who will grow it well and very desirable for his table on account of its fine quality and large size. Late. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

From an intimate acquaintance with this berry we are convinced it is not a hybrid of the Strawberry and the Raspberry as claimed but is a true raspberry of herbaceous habit (the top dying down and the root surviving as with the Pæonia and many cultivated species of flowering plants), and has no strawberry blood in it whatever. It has proved to be a wonderful grower, always clean and vigorous, with a mass of deep green foliage, and although it suckers immoderately it is extremely hardy and is prolific in bearing for a period of some ten or twelve

weeks—from early in July until frost. The berries are of enormous size, of the richest shade of bright crimson imaginable and are in very truth the most exquisitely beautiful of any berry we have ever looked upon; but, alas! it is sadly deficient in flavor. Some have compared it to dried apples, others to a sweet orange sucked dry. Seriously, it is decidedly insipid as a dessert fruit but, strange as it may seem, when cooked it is rich, sweet and good without the addition of anything else, and when cooked with the Columbian or other red raspberry, one part of Strawberry-Raspberry to two of the other, or equal portions of each, it is simply delicious, surpassing all other small fruits in the cooked state. The fruit is so large, beautiful and so constantly produced, the blossoms so large and fragrant and pure white, and its foliage so abundant and attractive as to render it of great value as an ornamental plant aside from the value of its fruit for culinary purposes. Ordinary or Sucker Plants, dozen, 50c; 100, \$2.50. Strong Plants, from 3½ in. pots, each, 15c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

Don't fail to plant at least a few plants of the mammoth, early, ironclad Blackberry—the Mersereau. If you do not plant it you will always regret it.

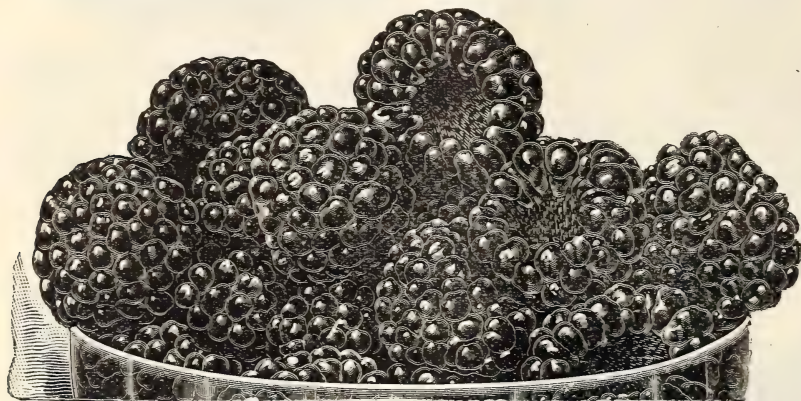


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The upright growing varieties should be planted for field culture in rows six feet apart, and the plants three feet distant in the rows, requiring 2,400 plants per acre; or four feet apart each way to be cultivated in hills, requiring 2,700 plants per acre. It is best to place two plants in each hill, requiring, of course, double the number. In garden culture plant three feet apart each way and restrict to hills. Soon as planted cut back the canes to within a few inches of the ground. In field culture plant the cap varieties in rows seven feet apart and three feet six inches distant in the row, requiring 1,775 plants to the acre; or four and a half feet apart each way, requiring 2,150 plants to the acre. In garden culture plant four feet apart each way.

MUNGER.

A blackcap that comes to us from Ohio; and one of great promise by reason of its enormous size and other valuable properties. It has not as yet fruited at Monmouth hence we append the description of the introducer. "The fruit of Munger is black and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture and therefore a better shipper. In size it excels Gregg by almost twenty five per cent. (single specimens measuring one inch in diameter), being extra fine for canning and evaporating. Its season of ripening is from five to eight days later than Gregg and has a special faculty of withstanding drought and hot sun. The canes too resemble Gregg, are free from disease, upright in growth and have never yet been affected by cold. Excels all others in size and productiveness. Munger always brings the highest price and ranks first among fancy fruits." Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00.



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son of ripening is from five to eight days later than Gregg and has a special faculty of withstanding drought and hot sun. The canes too resemble Gregg, are free from disease, upright in growth and have never yet been affected by cold. Excels all others in size and productiveness. Munger always brings the highest price and ranks first among fancy fruits." Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00.

LOUDON.

A superb variety, but, valuable as it undoubtedly is, it does not possess all the necessary qualifications of a leading market raspberry as was hoped and expected upon its introduction. In size and quality it is very fine indeed but lacks the firmness of flesh and bright color essential to a successful market berry. The canes are strong growers with handsome, healthy foliage, exceedingly prolific, and perfectly hardy. The berries are large and



beautiful, dark crimson, not very firm, rich and fine in quality. An excellent late variety for the home garden. Ripens about with Cuthbert. Transplanted plants, doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

MUSKBERRY. A decidedly novel berry described by its disseminator as follows: "A new berry belonging to the raspberry family; a rank grower, reaching 5 to 8 feet in height and branching. Foliage large and luxuriant; berries dark ruby red and of a peculiar cone-like appearance. Exceedingly sweet but possessing a sort of musky flavor, which is greatly liked by some but not by others. As a fancy berry it is unique and should have a place in all good collections of fruits. As hardy as an oak and will thrive in any waste or out-of-the-way place." Strong plants, ea., 15c; 2 for 25c; doz., \$1.25.

PHOENIX. The Red Raspberry of the Future.*(Shown on colored plate.)*

All things considered this is by far the most valuable red raspberry that has as yet been introduced. When introducing the Cuthbert over twenty years ago we thought perfection had well nigh been reached. It has proved to be superior to any that preceded it and a very valuable variety. The Phoenix is as far superior to the Cuthbert as that venerable variety is to those which preceded it. In a general way the Phoenix resembles the Miller but ripens two pickings in advance of it (ripening at Monmouth so as to afford a good picking on June 21st to 23d) and is a much stronger grower. It is the most prolific variety we have ever grown, yielding *more than double the quantity of fruit per acre of any other red raspberry we have ever grown*. The berries are large and globular, with small cavity and so solid that one can play marbles with them; brilliant, sparkling crimson, meaty consistency with rich sweet flavor. In firmness it is surpassed by none—not even the old Brandywine. In size and beauty it has no superior in either new or old sorts—the above engraving not doing it justice and the colored plate in no wise exaggerating it—unless possibly a trifle in size. In very truth there is not a single property desirable in a red raspberry but what is possessed in a high degree by the Phoenix. We almost omitted to state its canes are of iron-clad hardness, never having been injured in the least, although they have been subjected to a temperature of twenty degrees below zero, and its foliage has never been known to rust, blight or scald. But “the proof of the pudding is in the eating.” We have now fruited the Phoenix for several years, by the acre for the past two years, and it has invariably sold from two to five cents per cup more than any other, was sought for by those who once had it, was the most beautiful, the most prolific and the most profitable variety we have ever grown, and the best variety for the home garden.

An eminently practical market grower, whose operations are carried on upon a grand scale and whose grounds adjoin our nurseries, carefully watched the Phoenix for two years beside Miller and other popular sorts and purchased of us the past summer over a hundred crates of fruit of it to supply his retail customers. This gentleman was so strongly impressed with the value of the variety that he purchased last October enough plants to fill a field with Phoenix at fifteen dollars a thousand; preferring to do this, rather than plant any other variety at half the cost. We know of nothing that could be a more sincere or conclusive testimonial of its value than this. **Price, extra fine, well rooted plants, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.**

KING.

Truly a King among red raspberries. Its earliness, large size, bright color, fine flavor, and productiveness combine to give it unusual prominence and strong promise of soon becoming a leading variety. By favor of the originator we have had the opportunity of testing it for a few years in advance of its introduction and we know it therefore to be all we say. The berries are very large, of a beautiful bright crimson, almost scarlet, moderately firm and of fine quality. Canes of strong growth and robust habit, excessively prolific, with tough, healthy foliage. It is among the first to ripen and the berries continue of large size to the close of the picking. We strongly recommend every fruit grower to plant a few, at least, of this extra fine variety. **Transplanted plants, doz., \$2.50.**

MILLER (Miller's Red.)

Now well known and popular, yielding heavy crops and bringing profitable returns every year. As we took a prominent part in the introduction of this fine variety, we are greatly pleased to know it is giving general satisfaction throughout the country. We have fruited it quite largely, having in bearing for the past two years a field of nearly ten acres of it, hence speak advisedly when we say it is a thoroughly reliable variety and one approaching perfection as a market raspberry.



The canes are of stout habit, attaining a height of six feet and entirely hardy without protection. Its season is early and it is exceedingly prolific. Berries large, round and of the brilliant crimson of the old Brandywine; which color they retain under all conditions and circumstances. It is sweet and pleasant but not of high quality. In firmness it is indeed remarkable. During the past picking season it rained at Monmouth almost every day from the opening until the close, yet Miller went to market bright and fresh in color and in good condition; every shipment selling at the top of the market. Uniting as it does, large size, beautiful and enduring color, great firmness and superior shipping and keeping properties, with vigorous, strong upright habit of cane, hardiness, great productiveness and ripening early, it is indeed a most valuable red raspberry.

We have an enormous stock of plants (the largest and finest stock of it we are quite sure in the country) which we offer at the very low prices named below. Our stock is the genuine Miller. In purchasing we caution planters against a worthless variety which is being largely sold for it.

Strong well rooted plants, doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

Columbian. In size of both plant and fruit it is colossal, the canes sometimes reaching a height of from ten to twelve feet, perfectly hardy, and literally loaded with berries which, in general appearance, resemble those of Shaffer's Colossal, being of the same large size, globular form, and deep purplish-red color, but sweeter, more highly flavored and less soft. The foliage is large and abundant without any trace of scald or rust. It succeeds perfectly at the South and is the most desirable of all raspberries for canning, jams, etc. Midseason to late. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.



CONRATH.

All Summer. The best of the so-called everbearing raspberries, with erect, vigorous, hardy canes and large, dark green, sun-enduring foliage, silvery-white beneath. Berries large, crimson and fine in quality, produced abundantly in July and again later in the season. Succeeds at the South. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market). Once the leading standard red raspberry and largely planted for market. It has proved of great adaptability to all parts of the country, and yields great profit. There is no red raspberry of its season so good. The canes are hardy and of strong growth with large, healthy foliage; exceedingly productive. Berries large, crimson, firm and good. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



CONRATH. The best early black raspberry yet offered; being far superior to Souhegan, Palmer or any of the early black varieties. In make-up of fruit and plant it resembles the Gregg somewhat but the berries are jet black, ripen with the very earliest, are firm, sweet, meaty and very large; maintaining their large size to the close of the season. The fruit is almost entirely without bloom, always attractive, and commands the top price in market. Canes of strong, vigorous, upright habit, with clean, healthy foliage—never scalding or mildewing—and wonderfully prolific—fully equalling any variety in cultivation and yielding double the quantity of Gregg per acre. In a word it unites earliness, large size, beauty, firmness, high quality, productiveness, vigorous growth, healthy foliage and hardiness; rendering it a variety of great value. (See illustration). Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Golden Queen. The best yellow raspberry ever in-

Kansas (Cap). The best of the standard blackcaps



produced and especially desirable for the home garden. In all but color it is identical with Cuthbert, possessing canes of equal vigor and even greater productiveness. Berries are large, of a bright golden yellow and of high quality. Midseason. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Gregg (Cap). Once the leading market blackcap and still popular but it requires strong soil and good culture and its canes are not always entirely hardy, hence has been somewhat superseded by newer and better varieties. It is very fine, however, the berries being large, black with heavy bloom, firm, meaty and of fine flavor. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.50.

Lovett (Cap). Distinct from all others and desirable for its earliness and productiveness. The canes are thornless, strong growers and very hardy. Berries large, jet black, firm, sweet and of fine flavor, keeping in good condition for a long time. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Marlboro. A fine variety for northern or cool locations, where it succeeds admirably but fails under hot suns. The berries are large, bright crimson, moderately firm and of good quality. Canes hardy, vigorous and productive. Early. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Sahegan (Tyler) Cap. A well-known early market blackcap having the merit of ripening its entire crop within a short time. Berries medium to large, jet black, firm, sweet and good. Canes robust, hardy and exceedingly productive. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.50.

Thompson's Early Prolific. Its tough healthy foliage renders this well adapted to the South whilst its earliness and bright color has made it profitable everywhere, but it is now altogether superseded by Miller which possesses all its merits to a much greater degree. The berries are medium to large, firm, and bright crimson. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Turner (Southern Thornless). An old popular sort of remarkable hardiness and great productiveness. Berries medium to large, rather soft, sweet and of fine quality. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

and a vast improvement upon Gregg by reason of its greater hardiness, less bloom, and earlier season of ripening. It is a profitable market sort and its handsome appearance and fine flavor make it desirable for the home garden. Berries as large as Gregg, firm and of fine quality. Its canes are of strong growth, entirely hardy and prolific. Ripens about second early. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Wineberry. A Japanese raspberry of very ornamental appearance. The berries are borne in large clusters, each berry enveloped by the large calyx, and covered with purplish-red hairs so thickly as to present the appearance of moss rose buds. These gradually open and turn back, exposing the fruit in all its beauty. The berries are translucent and very beautiful, varying from amber to crimson as they ripen. In quality it is quite distinct, a decided brisk sub-acid; unsurpassed for canning, jelly or preserving, and makes a delicious and wholesome wine. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00.

GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

This unique fruit may be all that is claimed for it but candor compels us to state that we are growing impatient to see for ourselves what it is actually like. We have now had it for three years and although the bushes grow well, they have as yet failed to produce any fruit, and we hesitate to longer publish the descriptions of the originator and disseminator until we know positively it is what it is claimed to be. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

JUNE BERRIES.

The Dwarf Juneberry is an excellent substitute for the Swamp Whortleberry, which it resembles in general appearance and quality, but is of the easiest culture. The fruit is borne in clusters, as shown in the engraving, of a reddish-purple color changing to bluish-black. In flavor it is of a mild, rich, sub-acid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Extremely hardy, enduring extreme cold and the heat of summer without injury. In habit it is similar to the currant, the bushes attaining the same size and literally covered with fruit in June. The blossoms are quite large and composed of fine white petals; which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs. As it grows from suckers, the plants frequently have but little root, but they transplant so readily that they rarely fail to live if planted firmly.

Improved Dwarf. An improvement upon the common Juneberry, and the variety generally offered in the catalogues. It is an excellent sort, very productive, but much inferior to the following. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.50 (by mail); \$4.00 (by express).

Success. A superb variety, the result of careful crossing, and it is a great improvement upon all others, in fact, the best variety yet produced. Perfectly free from disease, and exceedingly productive; fruit delicious rich and full in flavor. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00 (by mail, if desired).





Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only on good fruit land, but even on the most sandy porous soils.

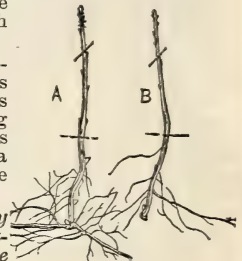
They require the same treatment as recommended for Raspberries, but in field culture should be planted in rows from five to seven feet apart (according to the strength of the variety), and three feet distant in the rows; in garden culture plant in rows five feet apart and plant three feet distant in the rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of cane and should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, which will cause them to throw out laterals.

We desire to impress upon the minds of intending planters the superior value of plants grown from pieces of roots and known as "Root-cutting Plants." These possess strong fibrous roots and the ordinary sucker plants are not fit to be compared with them for a moment. The annexed illustrations show the difference in the two grades of plants.

Please bear in mind that all the Blackberry plants here offered are grown from root-cuttings, except as otherwise noted, and hence are the best plants that can possibly be grown.



ROOT CUTTING PLANTS.



SUCKERS.

NOTE. We call especial attention to our splendid stock of Blackberry Plants this season and the very low prices we are asking for them. We have never had such a large stock of such fine plants before and we have never sold them at such low prices.

*THE MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY.

By far the greatest fruit novelty of the year, in fact the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson, over thirty years ago, is undoubtedly this early, mammoth, iron clad Blackberry. It originated in northwestern New York, where the mercury falls from fifteen to twenty five degrees below zero and where it has stood in open field culture for many years without the slightest protection and has never been injured in the least. It has never had a leaf affected with orange rust, blight or other disease or produced a double or "rose" blossom.

The cardinal properties of the Mersereau Blackberry are great size, great hardiness of cane and great productiveness. But these are by no means its only merits. Its size and form are best shown by the engraving of a cluster, made from a photograph. Just here we wish to call attention to its habit of ripening many of its berries at one time—every berry upon the cluster in the engraving being ripe and which is not at all unusual with it.

In hardiness it is doubtless without an equal among blackberries, having endured a temperature of twenty degrees below zero and was not injured in the least, even at the tips, although Snyder and Taylor's Prolific were much damaged. Just how low a temperature it will withstand uninjured, is not known. The berries are brilliant sparkling black throughout, and what adds great value to it, as a market berry, it remains black under all conditions and circumstances; never turning red after gathered in hot, muggy weather, after the manner of Snyder, Lawton, Erie and many other varieties. In quality it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core; the seedy character of Snyder and most other sorts being especially absent. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, being firm and does not "bleed" in handling. The canes are of exceedingly strong upright habit, attaining, upon fairly good soil, a height of eight feet, if permitted to grow unchecked, and are so stout as to always remain erect; foliage large, deep green, abundant and entirely free from rust or blight. Its yield is simply enormous; producing fully double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder, Kittatinny or Taylor's Prolific, and affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to midseason; ripening with the Snyder—in advance of Kittatinny, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific or Erie, but not so early as Early Harvest or the Wilson.

It is not an untried variety, but one that has been subjected to a thorough and practical

*A handsome Pamphlet giving the history and full description of the variety, many testimonials, a portrait of Mr. Mersereau and his daughter who discovered it, and many other matters of interest connected with this marvelous Blackberry, will be mailed one upon receipt of request.

"MERSEREAU.— * * * Its advantages over Snyder are its large size, less tendency to turn red after being picked, better quality, and a stronger habit. * * * This variety originated with J. M. Mersereau, Cayuga Co., New York, for whom I am glad to name it."
—Prof. L. H. Bailey in *Bulletin 99, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, August, 1895.*



Klondike would be an appropriate name, by reason of its great hardness and wealth-producing properties. To plant it for market is an easier, surer, safer, pleasanter way of obtaining treasure than to dig gold in the Klondike country.

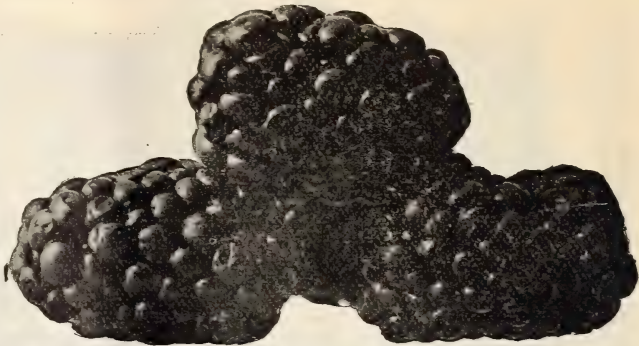
test in field culture for nearly ten years, and has never been injured by cold or anything else. In introducing the Cuthbert, Golden Queen and Lovett raspberries, the Erie and Lovett blackberries, Gandy, Lovett, Michigan, Jersey Market, and other valuable strawberries, we have brought to notice varieties of much value, but in offering the Mersereau we present a blackberry with merits which totally eclipse those of any varieties yet offered by us or anyone else in America. In a word, it is a veritable example of the "survival of the fittest."

All the plants we offer of it were grown by Mr. Mersereau in Cayuga County, New York, and were shipped to us last November. They are well rooted and handsome.

Price, each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00; 100, \$35.00.

RATHBUN.

It is seldom that a fruit of high quality possesses also all the properties that go to make it valuable as a market berry. The berries of Rathbun are an intense jet black, very glossy and of permanent color—never turning red—very large, are without core, having small seeds, extra fine in flavor, with a peculiar rich aroma and firm enough to stand shipment well. In habit this variety differs from other varieties. The plants sucker but little, make a strong upright main cane from which are produced numerous long, drooping branches, which reach to the ground and root readily after the manner of blackcap raspberry plants. It is not, however, a Dewberry, as might be inferred, but purely a Blackberry of tip-rooting habit, its central canes being as strong and erect as those of any other variety of the Blackberry in cultivation. The canes form a compact bush four to five feet high and are less thorny than other varieties, yielding heavy crops of berries every year. In hardiness it has been fully tested and proved to be with few equals, having endured a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero without injury at its place of origin in Chautauqua County, New York. Its season of ripening is early, with the Wilson and Lovett. Uniting as it does hardiness and productiveness of cane, large size, fine appearance and high quality of fruit this variety promises to be of untold value as a berry both for the market grower and the amateur. The plants we offer were grown direct from the original stock and are strong root-cutting plants. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00; 1000, \$100.00.

**GENERAL LIST.****LOVETT.**

Lovett. We have found more clear profit in this than in any other blackberry we have ever fruited, getting the largest yield of berries and the highest price for them. We know of nothing among the standard sorts that will equal it. The berries are large, roundish, jet black, firm, and of extra high quality. Canes of ironclad hardiness, strong, vigorous growth, and productive. It ripens early and continues to bear until the close of the season. Exceedingly desirable. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Maxwell. One of the finest of blackberries, its large size, extreme earliness and fine quality placing it in the foremost rank of the early sorts. The berries are as large as Wilson's Early, glossy black, sweet, rich and luscious, melting in the mouth—no core whatever. Canes exceedingly prolific, strong and stocky, entirely free from rust and all other disease. It ripens as early as Early Harvest and Lucretia Dewberry. It is immensely profitable for market where early berries are in demand, and every home garden should

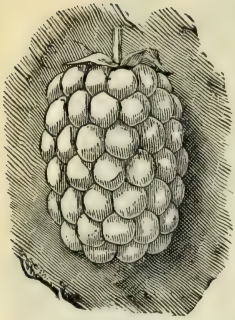


possess it for its early, fine flavored fruit. We confidently recommend it. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Child's Everbearing Tree. The most robust of all the



blackberries, the canes growing straight and erect and branching into tree form. The berries are very large, borne in heavy clusters, clear shining black and exceedingly sweet and delicious. The canes are unusually hardy and of great productiveness, beginning to bear fruit in July and continuing for a long time. Fine for family use. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.



Crystal White. Interesting from the fact of its being a *white* blackberry; and it is the best of its kind. Berries of good size, translucent white, good, sweet and pleasant. Canes of strong growth, very productive, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near another variety to properly fertilize its blossoms. By all means plant a few in the home garden, not only for the unique character of the fruit but also because it is so good. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.

Early Harvest. Valuable for its earliness, attractive appearance, firmness and productiveness. Berries not of the largest size but very uniform, of a bright, glossy black and excellent in quality. It is not entirely hardy, but succeeds in all but very cold sections, and a very slight protection suffices for it there. For the South it is especially valuable, and is a profitable early variety everywhere. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



Eldorado. A welcome acquisition to the home grower, since it is especially valuable for its fine quality which renders it one of the best for table use. It has other desirable merits, however, in cane and fruit. The former are strong, hardy and productive, whilst the berries are medium to large, glossy jet black, sweet, melting, rich and pleasant. It grows so well, produces so much and the fruit is so good that it is sure to give general satisfaction. We are receiving favorable reports of it from many states, attesting its hardiness and other valuable properties. Second early. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

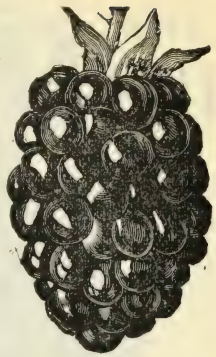
Taylor's Prolific. Like Snyder, of unusual hardiness of cane, and, ripening later, it makes an excellent companion for it in cold locations where hardiness is of more importance than large size of berry. The canes are of strong growth and very prolific; berries of good size, larger than Snyder, and of exceedingly fine quality. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



Erie. Introduced by us some years ago, and now the most popular of all the standard sorts. It has been very largely grown for market and its many good properties have made it very profitable. Berries large, roundish, very uniform, glossy black and of good quality. Canes robust, hardy and productive. It somewhat resembles the Lawton in habit of growth and shape of berry but ripens earlier and is very much harder. A reliable sort and gives satisfaction everywhere. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Lawton (New Rochelle). This also is an old favorite, justly esteemed for its productiveness and large size. Like Kittatinny, it is of strong, erect growth, but much freer from rust. The berries are large and delicious when fully ripe, but turn black before ripening and are then hard and sour. It succeeds over a wide range of country and is one of the best standard sorts, but has now been somewhat superseded by Erie and other sorts. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

Kittatinny. Well-known and once very popular, but its lack of hardiness at the North and tendency to rust, in some locations, have caused it to be somewhat less in demand. It is a choice variety, however, especially for the home garden, with large, handsome berries of delicious flavor; canes of strong, erect growth, and very productive under good culture. Its fruit is so fine in appearance and good in quality that it pays well for extra culture. Midseason to late. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



Ohmer. Large, late and profitable. In both cane and fruit it is all that can be desired; canes vigorous, strong, hardy, and very productive, with tough healthy foliage. The berries are large, jet black, glossy and attractive, firm, and of sweet, rich flavor, tender and good. It ripens about with Taylor's Prolific, but is much larger in size and infinitely better, except for extreme northern localities. It very acceptably fills a vacant place and supplies the existing demand for a profitable, large, late blackberry. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.



Snyder. A popular early sort for planting at the North and northwest; its extreme hardiness of cane rendering it valuable for cold climates. It is wonderfully productive, and though the berries are but medium in size they are of good quality, sweet and juicy, and, when fully ripe, are without hard core. It is largely planted and is the best early blackberry for extreme northern locations where other varieties winter-kill, its earliness and productiveness making it exceedingly profitable and desirable. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



Wilson's Early. Once the leading early market variety and still popular in many localities, but it has been superseded by better sorts. Canes slender, rather tender, productive; berries large, long and of good quality. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00. *Sucker plants*, doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

Wilson Junior. A seedling of Wilson's Early, whose place it has taken very largely. It possesses all the good qualities of its parent, combining size, earliness and productiveness with its fine appearance and market properties. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$9.00. *Sucker plants*, doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



THE LOGAN BERRY



Anyone not in the plant business would find it difficult to fully comprehend the joy experienced by a nurseryman who had championed a fruit when first offered and found in later years the variety had sustained its early promise, developed no weakness, and hence demanded no retraction of what had been said in its favor. In the Logan Berry we have a fruit that affords us much gratification. It is so unique and so large, beautiful and luscious, and with all ripening so early that we cannot blame many for being incredulous as to the correctness of some of the statements made in reference to it in the past. It has now, however, been fully tested and we are no longer in doubt as to just what it is.

In the Logan Berry, which is a true hybrid between the Red Raspberry and Blackberry, we have a fruit of great value and one that is absolutely unique; hence it is destined to mark an epoch in fruit culture, both definite and pronounced. Although produced in California, it has proved hardy both at the East and North, where it has been fully tested.

The berries are of great size—equalling large blackberries, which they resemble in form and structure (as shown in the illustration) but are deep reddish-maroon in color. In flavor they are rich and sprightly—a mingling of the raspberry and blackberry, the raspberry predominating, mellowed and refined, yet distinct from either—melting and without core. The flavor is so luscious, novel and rich the berry cannot fail to please everybody as a dessert fruit. For canning it is superior to all the other small fruits, and for jellies and jams it is unequalled also.

The canes are of strong, vigorous growth, semi-trailing in habit, and are clothed with an abundance of large, dark green, leathery foliage (as shown by the accompanying illustration which was drawn from nature). They are without the large sharp thorns of the Blackberry but have numerous fine red spines, like those upon the Red Raspberry, and are propagated by rooting at the tips after the manner of Dewberries and Blackcap Raspberries. What gives special value to this novel fruit is its earliness—ripening as it does at the close of the strawberry season, and in advance of all but the very earliest raspberries—continuing each year to give ripe berries for three weeks and perfecting all its fruit, even the last, to full size, firmness, color and flavor.

All the plants we offer were propagated from the original stock and are strictly pure and true. We caution planters against purchasing the seedling plants that are being offered by some nurseries; they are unreliable and of little value.

Well developed plants, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

Good tip plants, each, 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

By mail, if desired, at above prices. Thousand rates upon application.

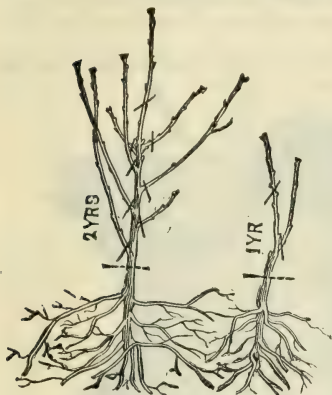


A cool, moist location is best for this fruit, and for this reason it succeeds admirably when planted by a stone-wall or fence; being benefitted by partial shade. Plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mellow and free of weeds and grass, using fertilizers copiously. Mulching is necessary for the best returns. So soon as the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall, with a pruning knife remove all the old wood and cut back the young shoots a third of their length, cutting to the ground enough of these to admit air and light into the bush freely. When the currant worm appears dust the bushes with powdered white hellebore or tobacco dust; it can be exterminated also by dissolving the powdered white hellebore (to be had at any drug store) in the proportion of an ounce to a pail of water, and applied with a syringe upon the leaves.

The annexed illustration shows plants of one and two years old with ground line and indications where to cut back at pruning.

NOTE. We have one of the largest and finest stocks of Currants in the country and our prices are lower than ever before. Such an opportunity to buy first class Currants at a low price may not occur again.

One year by mail at dozen rates, if desired. If by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100. 2 yrs. plants are too large to mail.



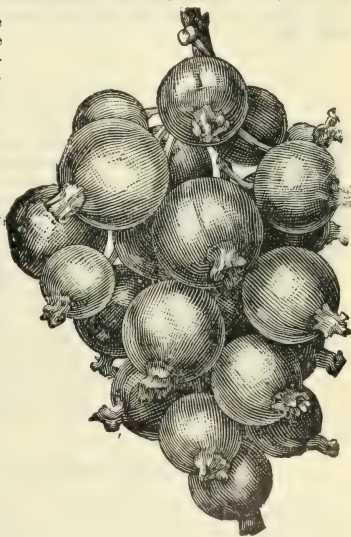
POMONA (New).



three consecutive years, fruit amounting to \$9000.00, or an average of over \$461.00 yearly per acre. What Currant is there that will make as good a showing as this? The Pomona is a vigorous and robust grower, healthy, hardy, and an early bearer; foliage abundant and remains on the bush much later than other sorts. The fruit is very beautiful in appearance, of a clear, bright translucent red, bunches large and full, but in size of berry smaller than Cherry and Versailles though larger than Victoria and very much larger than Red Dutch. It is of remarkably fine quality, sweet and mild, and less acid than any we know of, with very few seeds and these are small. The fruit is so bright colored and handsome that it always attracts buyers at market and it not only hangs on the bush a long time after ripe but will also keep in good condition a long time after picked. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

BLACK VICTORIA (New).

We believe this to be the finest and largest Black Currant in cultivation either in this country or in England, where it originated. It is remarkable both for the size of its berries and for the quantity produced. The bunches, too, are of more than ordinary size and well filled. Its quality is much better than that of other Black Currants, milder and sweeter. In Europe, where Black Currants are appreciated, it has been enthusiastically received, and we predict a similar success for it here among those who like this class of fruit. 1 yr., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



Beyond comparison in productiveness and fine quality with any of the older sorts, and from present indications destined to supersede all other Red Currants. Its yield of fruit is something wonderful. From $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of Pomona Currants has been sold at wholesale, in

Black Champion. Decidedly a great improvement being much better in every way than any of the older varieties of the European Black Currant. It is exceedingly large in both berry and cluster, rich and good in quality but milder and with less strong odor than others of its class. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower and a heavy, annual bearer; like other black currants it is entirely free from all insect pests. 1 yr., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00. 2 yrs., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.

Black Naples. Very hardy and reliable, always bearing a good crop; for these reasons it is especially valuable for Canada and other extreme northern points. Until a few years ago it was the leading black currant but has been superseded to some extent by newer sorts. Bunch and berry of large size, jet black and good quality; excellent for jams, etc. *Prices same as Black Champion.*

Cherry and Versailles. Well known and popular market sorts; uniformly the largest of all red currants. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling crimson, beautiful, but acid. Very sturdy and thrifty growers, profitable for market for their large, bright berries. The two varieties are so very much alike that one description applies equally well to both. 1 yr., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00. 2 yrs., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$18.00.

Fay's Prolific. The leading standard red variety, widely planted, and is giving great satisfaction everywhere, being a regular bearer and reliable every way. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes into bearing early; bunches and berries large, bright red, of good flavor and less acid than Cherry, which it has almost superseded. Midseason. 1 yr., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00. 2 yrs., doz., 60c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Lee's Prolific. A fine black variety, earlier than Black Naples, with larger berries and longer bunches, of better quality and more productive. All the black currants are highly prized for making jams, jellies, etc., and are highly profitable for market-growing in some sections where such fruit is in demand. This is one of the best of them. *Prices the same as Black Champion.*

North Star. One of the finest of red currants, possessing many points of great merit, and thereby a profitable sort for market growing and no less desirable for the family garden. It is a splendid grower, very hardy and exceedingly productive. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright crimson color, very beautiful and extra fine in quality. The bunches are much larger than is usual and are clustered thickly along the stems. It possesses hardiness, vigorous growth, early fruiting and productiveness combined to an unusual degree, and should be in every garden. 1 yr., doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00. 2 yrs., doz., 75c; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

Red Dutch. An old favorite, justly esteemed for the fine quality of its fruit which, though small as compared with other varieties, is borne very abundantly and is the best of all for making jelly, wine, etc. The size of the fruit may be considerably increased by giving rich soil, clean culture and intelligent pruning. *Prices same as Cherry.*

Victoria. The best late red. A strong, healthy grower and very productive. The bunches are long, well filled with medium to large berries, pale red in color, and of excellent quality. Its lateness in ripening makes it valuable for market and desirable everywhere for succeeding the other red varieties and thus lengthening the season of currants. *Prices same as Fay's Prolific.*

White Grape. The largest and decidedly the best



white variety. It is a currant that of all others should be in the family garden, not only for its handsome appearance but for its fine quality. Its bunches are long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white, and excellent flavor. A strong grower and, under good culture, very productive. For table use, when mixed with the bright sparkling red fruit of other varieties, it presents a most delightful and enticing appearance. *Prices same as Cherry.*

DEWBERRIES.

Postpaid at dozen rates. If to be sent by mail add 50c. per hundred for postage.

This wholesome and delicious fruit is not cultivated to the extent that it should be, considering its great merit and that it ripens its fruit between raspberries and blackberries. Earlier and larger than any blackberry it continues the supply of berries and introduces the blackberry. Its culture is of the simplest; plant in rows six feet apart setting the plants three feet distant in the rows, and keep the soil mellow and clean.

Lucretia. The best of all the Dewberries and a delightful variety for the home garden. The berries are large and long, handsome, jet black, rich, melting and delicious. Plant entirely hardy everywhere, a healthy strong grower, and exceedingly productive. We can confidently recommend it as a well-tried reliable variety. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$8.00.

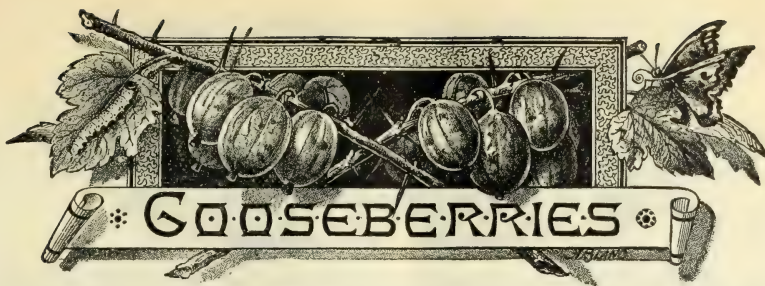
May's Hybrid. A new variety from Texas exceedingly hardy and of enormous size. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Austin's Improved. An extra early variety of large size and great productiveness; berries of a glossy, clear black and excellent flavor. It is exceedingly promising and deserving of extended trial. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

KEEPSAKE GOOSEBERRY.

One of the best of the English varieties but succeeds finely in this country without a trace of mildew except in unfavorable locations. Fruit very large, greenish-yellow, good quality and fine flavor. It is a good grower, regular and productive bearer with dense foliage protecting the blossoms from early spring frost. Ripens over a week earlier than Industry. It is giving immense satisfaction and should be included in every collection. 2 yrs. heavy, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.





Plant in rows four feet apart and three feet distant in the rows. The directions given for Currants will apply equally to Gooseberries. The greatest enemy is mildew which, however, may be generally avoided by planting in partial shade and by thorough mulching. Mildew is now successfully treated by dissolving one ounce of Potassium sulphide (liver of sulphur) in four gallons of water and spraying it over the bushes as soon as the buds have opened in spring, and several times during the summer. The varieties we offer are exceptionally free from mildew.

The light grade will be sent by mail at dozen rates if desired. Add 50c. per 100 if desired by mail at hundred rates. The 2 yrs. heavy grade are too large to mail.

Thousand rates will be given upon application.

COLUMBUS.

A new American seedling Gooseberry of the English type so well sustaining the high opinions first formed of it that it may justly be declared the most valuable introduction of recent years in Gooseberries, and it is undoubtedly the best of its class. It possesses all the merits essential to successful growth in this climate, vigor and strong vitality of plant and large, clean, healthy foliage, whilst the fruit is so large and fine as to prove immensely profitable in market. The plant is a strong, robust grower with large, glossy foliage, very productive, the bushes being loaded down with fruit. The berries are of large size, oval in form, skin smooth and greenish-yellow in color; in quality it is excellent, fully equal to the best. It is fully as large as any of the foreign kinds, and it has never mildewed either in fruit or foliage in the slightest degree. It may be regarded as the best variety yet offered for growing in this country, superior even to the Industry and those other kinds which thrive where the foreign varieties fail. It is highly deserving of a place in every garden. 2 yrs. light, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. 2 yrs. heavy, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



RED JACKET.



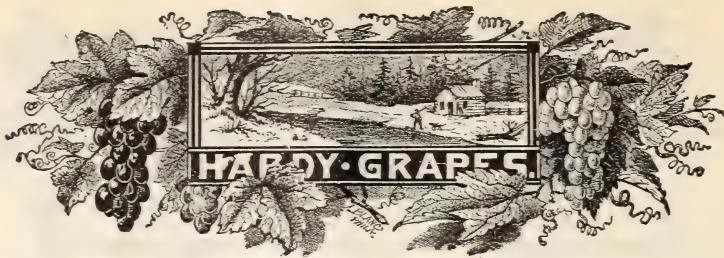
A grand variety of strictly native origin, one of the finest of American gooseberries, rivaling the large English varieties in size of berry and excelling them

by far in vigor of growth and freedom from mildew. Indeed, it is so absolutely free from mildew that it may be said to be truly mildew-proof. The plant itself is very attractive, being of such strong, vigorous growth and its foliage so bright, clean and healthy. It is very hardy and a wonderful cropper, the large branches being covered with its beautiful berries. The fruit is large, smooth, of a rich ruby-red and fine in quality. A superb acquisition to our native sorts, very reliable and undoubtedly profitable. 2 yrs. light, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. 2 yrs. heavy, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Downing. Universally known and always reliable. It is the old standard native sort that has for years been so largely planted for market. The bush is vigorous, hardy, productive, entirely free from mildew, and succeeds everywhere. Berries medium to large, pale green and of excellent quality. 2 yrs. light, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 60c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs. heavy, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

Houghton. An old, well-known sort, renowned for its productiveness, reliability, and sweet, good flavor. Berries small and pale red in color. The small size of its fruit has caused it to be in less demand than many other sorts, but it is an excellent variety and desirable for its productiveness and fine quality. 2 yrs. light, doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50. 2 yrs. heavy, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Industry. An European variety, now very popular and largely grown for market. It is a superb sort, and though of foreign origin shows little disposition to mildew, yielding annually immense crops of bright, clean berries in locations and under circumstances where other varieties of its class have failed entirely. The fruit is enormous in size, dark red with numerous hairs, and of the finest quality, rich and luscious. 2 yrs. heavy, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. 3 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



The limits of a catalogue do not permit more than brief mention of modes of cultivation of the grape. We refer the reader to the excellent works of Fuller and Husmann for full details. Plant in rows six feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to amply accommodate the roots of the vine and use only fine surface soil in filling in, mixing with it a little ground bone. Cut back one year vines to two eyes, placing the lower one beneath the surface; cut back two year vines to three or four eyes, putting two or three eyes below the surface. Spread the roots out, after trimming them: place the stock of the vine at one side of the hole and fill up with soil, pressing down firmly with the feet. Set a stake by the side of the stock, to which the vine should be kept tied, which will be all the support needed for two years. Keep old wood trimmed off, growing fruit on new canes. Any manner of pruning that will admit the sun and air to the fruit will insure a crop.

By mail postpaid at dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100 for 1 yr. old and 75c. per 100 for 2 yrs. old. Thousand rates of any upon application.

GREEN MOUNTAIN (Winchell).



All things considered, the best early white grape. It ripens with Moore's Early, is a strong, healthy grower and very hardy. The clusters are of good size and often shouldered; berries medium sized—a little larger than those of the Delaware, thin skinned and when fully ripe, a clear, translucent greenish-white. In quality it is exceedingly sweet, rich, pure and refined and the pulp is soft and tender—almost equalling a Muscat of Alexandria and surpassing by far any other hardy white

grape. It is simply luscious and entirely free from foxiness; and it is as reliable in cropping as Concord or Moore's Early. 1 yr., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00. 3 yrs., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

EARLY OHIO.

The best very early black grape, especially valuable for its extreme earliness, hardness, productiveness and good quality. The vine is thrifty, a strong, rapid grower, and an abundant bearer. Bunch large, compact, shouldered and handsome; berries medium, a trifle smaller than Concord, black with heavy bloom, firm in texture, and of a spicy, pleasant flavor. It ripens one week to ten days earlier than Moore's Early, ten days to two weeks earlier than Worden, and three weeks earlier than Concord. 1 yr., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Agawam (Rogers' 15). A choice red grape with compact clusters of good size; berries very large, pulp soft, excellent quality, sweet and aromatic. A strong grower, productive and with good foliage for a hybrid. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Brighton. One of the most valuable of the standards and a choice table grape. In color, form and size of both bunch and berry it resembles Catawba but ripens much earlier—before Delaware. In quality it is very fine, tender, sweet, juicy and slightly aromatic. Vine

free grower and productive. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.75. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

Concord. Popular and well known. The grape for the people, succeeding everywhere and producing abundantly fruit of good quality. 1 yr., ea., 5c; doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00. 2 yrs., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50.

Delaware. In quality exquisite, but of feeble growth and subject to mildew. Bunch and berry small, light red; sweet and good. Early. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

Eaton. In general appearance strongly resembles Moore's Early. Bunch very large, compact; berries very large, black, with blue bloom, skin thick, flesh juicy, with some pulp, though tender. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Lady. Deservedly popular. Vine of good growth, productive; bunch and berry medium, quite pulpy but sweet and good; skin thin; light greenish yellow. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.25. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

Martha. Medium bunch; berry medium to large, greenish-white, sweet, pulpy, rather foxy; vigorous, productive and reliable. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.75. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

Moore's Diamond. A pure native and one of the very best of the early white grapes. Vine vigorous, hardy and prolific; bunch and berry large, compact, greenish-white, tender, juicy and good, with thin skin and little pulp. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.75. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

Moore's Early. Vine even more rugged than its parent, Concord; much larger in berry, quality almost identical, and ripens two weeks earlier. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Niagara. Vine vigorous and productive, with tough, leathery foliage. Clusters large and compact, berries large, with thin skin, greenish-white, slightly pulpy, not of best quality. Ripens with Concord. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$1.75.

Salcm (Rogers' 53). Bunch medium to large, shouldered; berry large, dark red, tender, sweet, aromatic. A strong, robust grower and very productive. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.75. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

Wilder (Rogers' 4). One of the finest in quality of all the hardy black grapes. Bunch and berry large, black, tender, rich. Vigorous, healthy, hardy and productive. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

Woodruff. Exceedingly profitable for market by reason of its attractive appearance. Bunch and berry large and showy, deep red, fair quality. Vigorous, hardy and very productive; profitable. Early. 1 yr., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Worden (true). In brief an improved Concord, being larger in both bunch and berry, handsomer, nearly two weeks earlier, and of better quality. Very choice and reliable. 1 yr., ea., 8c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.25. 2 yrs., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$1.75.

APPLES.

Plant Standards 30 feet apart each way—48 trees per acre.

We call special attention to our stock of Apples which are especially fine in every respect—smooth, straight and handsome. They will give the greatest satisfaction to all, and our prices still remain exceedingly low.

Standard, First class, 6 to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$7.00. Select, 6½ to 8 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00. Prices per 1000 will be given upon application.

SUMMER.

Early Harvest (*Yellow Harvest*, *Sour Bough*). Medium, pale yellow, mild and excellent. Early.

Red Astrachan. Large, crimson, handsome; rather acid but good and crisp; iron-clad, profitable. Early.

Sweet Bough (*Early Bough*, *Sweet Harvest*). Large, pale yellow, sweet, dry, excellent; profitable. Early.

Yellow Transparent (*Russian Transparent*, *Grand Sultan*). Medium, pale lemon-yellow, smooth waxen skin, excellent; hardy and productive. Very early.

AUTUMN.

Duchess of Oldenburg. Medium, yellow striped with red, rich, very good; profitable. Mid-autumn.

Fall Pippin. Large, golden-yellow; rich creamy, melting flesh; desirable for its fine fruit. Mid-autumn.

Gravenstein. Large, yellow, nearly covered with dull red; rich, crisp, sub-acid; profitable. Mid-autumn.

Maiden's Blush. Large, waxen, yellow with bright carmine cheek, rich, crisp, sub-acid, excellent. Early.

WINTER.

Baldwin. Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.

Ben Davis (*New York Pippin*). Large, nearly all red; of rather poor quality; extra good keeper and prolific.

King (*of Tompkins Co*). Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent; profitable.

Northern Spy. Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich, good keeper, abundant bearer. Superior quality.

Rhode Island Greening. Large, yellowish green; tender, rich, very good; productive. A popular sort.

Winesap. Medium, dark red, crisp and juicy, of extra good quality; productive, profitable. Late.

York Imperial (*Johnson's Fine Winter*). Medium to large, white, shaded crimson, crisp, juicy, sub-acid.

CRAB APPLES.

First Class, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00.

Hystop. Large, roundish, deep red with blue bloom; flesh yellowish, tender, excellent; very popular. Late.

Transcendent. Large, yellow nearly covered with red; fine quality, vigorous. September and October.

APPLE SEEDLINGS.

Our supply of Apple Seedlings for stocks is large and fine, the seedlings being handsome and clean and about as nice stocks as we have ever offered. We make the price for this season, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000—very cheap for such a good grade.

PEARS.

Plant Standards 20 feet apart each way—180 trees per acre. Dwarf, 7 to 10 feet apart each way.

Pears should be gathered from the trees and ripened in the house; some are worthless if left to ripen on the trees, and all are better in quality if properly ripened indoors. Summer pears should be gathered at least ten days before they would ripen, and autumn varieties two weeks. Winter pears should be permitted to hang until late—until the leaves have fallen, if they will remain that long—then gathered and treated the same as winter apples. Dwarf pears are those budded on Quince stocks, and although valuable for those who have but limited space for planting, yet are by no means so reliable or productive as standard trees. If planted deep they will form what are known as "half standards" which are usually productive and profitable. Dwarf pears will not prove fruitful unless given high and careful culture and pruned annually.

GENERAL LIST.

Standard. First Class, 5 to 6 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$9.00. Select, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$12.00.

Dwarf. First Class, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$8.00. Select, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00.

Those with the letter *D* affixed to the name we can supply both as *Dwarfs* and *Standards*. They all produce showy fruit and are those that succeed best on the Quince.

SUMMER.

Bartlett, *D*. Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; heavy, regular bearer; reliable, popular. Late.

Clapp's Favorite, *D*. Large, delicious; good grower, productive; rots unless picked early. Midsummer.

Lawson (*Comet*) *D*. Large; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early pear.

Manning's Elizabeth. Small; yellow with red cheek; sweet, delicious; heavy annual bearer. Early.

Wilder, *D*. Small to medium; fine-grained, tender, rich sub-acid, does not rot at the core. Early.

AUTUMN.

Duchess d'Angoulême, *D*. Large, greenish-yellow; juicy, buttery; vigorous; best as a dwarf. Midautumn.

Flemish Beauty, *D*. Large, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive; very hardy. Early.

Howell. Rather large; yellow with red cheek; good to very good; reliable, popular, profitable. Late.

Kieffer. Large; showy, yellow, shaded red; fair to

Kieffer Pear

Having a large stock of extra fine trees of this very profitable Pear we offer them at the following special rates. The trees are beautifully headed, smooth, clean, straight, bright and handsome; could not be finer. We have made prices exceedingly low for such a splendid grade of trees.

Selected, 1 to 1¼ inch caliper, each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00; 100, \$12.00.

Extra size, 1¼ to 1½ in. " " 40c; " 4.00; " 15.00.

good, juicy, firm; vigorous grower, early bearer and wonderfully productive; excellent for canning. Late.

Le Conte. Large; greenish-yellow, waxen skin; juicy, good. A rampant grower, early, annual and prolific bearer. Early.

Louise Bonne de Jersey, *D*. Large; greenish-brown; juicy, melting rich; exceedingly productive. Late.

Seckel, *D*. Small; yellowish-russet with red cheek; fine grained, sugary, rich, juicy, productive. Early.

Sheldon. Medium to large; yellowish-russet; melting, juicy, delicious. Vigorous grower. Late.

Vermont Beauty, *D*. Medium; yellow with carmine cheek; rich, aromatic. Vigorous, productive. Early.

WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou, *D*. Large; russety-yellow with red cheek; fine-grained, buttery, melting; reliable. Early.

Lawrence, *D*. Medium, light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent; an early and abundant bearer. Early.

NEW VARIETIES.

One year trees by mail at dozen rates, if desired. 100 rates upon application.



The best and most valuable of all the early pears. Most of those of any value introduced during the past few years have been deficient in some essential quality, notably that of size, but in Koonce we find a nearer ap-

proach to perfection than in any other. The fruit is medium to large, golden-yellow, with red cheek, of good quality—much better than other early pears, and does not rot at the core. The tree is a vigorous, upright grower, entirely free from blight, and a heavy, annual bearer, the fruit clustering thickly about the branches in astonishing profusion. It will undoubtedly prove profitable for market and is especially desirable for Southern growers, blooming so late as to escape late frosts. Ripens between Doyenne d'Ete and Bloodgood, and is much larger than either. 1st class, ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$15.00. Select, ea., 40c; doz., \$4.00; 100, \$20.00.

LINCOLN CORELESS.

Peculiar in the fact that the fruit has neither seed nor core; very unique. Large, high colored and handsome; flesh of a rich, yellow tint, mellow and aromatic. In season it is late, and the pears are picked when hard and green, and laid away to ripen. It has kept in an ordinary cellar until March—longer than any other pear has been known to keep. Owing to its solid, rich flesh and fine quality it is especially desirable for family use; in fact no home collection is complete without it; and being also a good shipper it is valuable for market. The tree is a vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a regular, annual and productive bearer. 1st class, ea., 40c; doz., \$4.00. One yr., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

SENECA.

Resembles Bartlett very much but is of a higher, more beautiful color and ripens over a month later. It is an acquisition to the autumn pears of great value and is highly appreciated where known. The fruit is large and solid, obovate-pyriform, beautiful pale yellow with bright blush on sunny side; flesh white, fine-grained, vinous and sprightly, melting and delicious, in quality good to best. A good grower and abundant bearer. 1st class, ea., 40c; doz., \$4.00. One year, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

PEAR STOCKS.

We offer a superb stock of Pear Seedlings for stocks, very handsome and thrifty, which we can furnish so long as our supply lasts, well selected, at the following very low prices:

French Pear Seedlings, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. Japan Pear Seedlings, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

HARDY ORANGE. *Citrus trifoliata*.

We are confident that were the great excellence of this more generally known it would be found in every home grounds in the country. Grown either as single specimens upon the lawn or in hedges, it is exceedingly handsome, effective and satisfactory. It is very ornamental and the oranges, though small in size compared with those in the markets, are equally beautiful. They are, however, too acid to eat out of hand, being used as lemons for making a refreshing and pleasant drink. It fruits freely and blooms in spring with wonderful profusion. The blossoms are large, pure white, and impart the same exquisite fragrance as other oranges. In habit the tree is dwarf, upright, and with abundant, rich, intensely dark green, three-lobed foliage, which remains upon the tree until after Christmas and then falls. So valuable as to well merit cultivation for its beauty alone, or for its delightfully fragrant blossoms, which are produced during almost the entire, spring, summer and autumn. Though so ornamental and desirable as a single specimen for any yard or lawn, it is especially adapted for permanent hedges, possessing a dense habit of growth and an abundance of sharp

thorns. Being of dwarf habit it needs but little trimming. The effect of such hedges, presenting a solid wall of deep, glossy green foliage, is indescribably beautiful.

The plants we offer were grown by us, are thoroughly acclimated, are stocky, well branched and handsome and cannot fail to please. They have been subjected to full exposure at all times, and have never been given the slightest protection. To encourage the planting of this extremely valuable plant we have placed prices exceedingly low. 2 yrs., 12 to 18 inches, ea., 12c; 3 yrs., 18 to 24 inches, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. 2 to 3

ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

PEACHES.

Plant 18 feet apart, 134 trees per acre. On sandy land plant 15 feet apart each way.

The best soil for peaches is a sandy loam, and trees should not be planted upon soil where the water stands near or upon the surface. Plant no deeper than the trees stood in the nursery and make the soil very firm. All side branches should be cut back to within a few inches of the main stem, the latter being severed at about two-thirds the distance from the ground. The after culture is simple, being merely to keep the surface always mellow and free of weeds. Unleached wood ashes and pure ground bone are the proper fertilizers for the peach, and are best applied broadcast in spring and harrowed in. All varieties are freestone except those noted otherwise.

NOTE. A special pamphlet upon the Peach, giving an essay upon Peach Culture by our J. T. Lovett, and much other valuable information, will be mailed free to all applicants.

Our stock of Peach trees is simply superb; thrifty, healthy, vigorous, straight and handsome. We grow them in vast numbers and are enabled to supply fine trees at low prices, surpassed by none and equalled by very few. In growing the Peach we use stones of natural Southern fruit only, procured from below the "yellows" line, and grow our trees on land where Peach trees have never grown before.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All our trees, before shipment, are thoroughly fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas according to instructions furnished by the Entomologist of the Experiment Station, as a precaution against the San Jose scale.

Prices of Standard Varieties.

	Ea.	Doz.	100	1000
First class, 4 to 6 feet.	12c.	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$45 00
Medium, 3 to 4 feet.	10c.	1 00	4 00	35 00
Second class, 2 to 3 feet.	8c.	.75	3 50	25 00
Extra, 5 to 7 ft.	15c.	1 50	7 00	60 00

Amsden's June and Alexander's Early. Identical in appearance. Fair size and good quality; nearly all red, flesh greenish-white, partial cling. Middle of July.

Beer's Smock (Smock Free). Medium to large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow. A regular and productive bearer. Very late.

Bray's Raricape (Dillon's Raricape). Large creamy-white well flushed with crimson; flesh white, rich, juicy, good. A regular and abundant bearer, very profitable in many sections. Ripens with Ward's Late.

Chair's Choice. Of largest size, deep yellow with red cheek; flesh very firm; five days earlier than Smock.

Champion. Very large; white with red cheek; flesh creamy-white, sweet, delicious. Exceedingly hardy and a regular bearer. The best early white peach.

Crawford's Early (Early Melocoton). Very large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, excellent. August.

Crawford's Late (Melocoton). Resembles Crawford's Early, but larger, and ripens from two to three weeks later; flesh yellow, juicy and rich.

Crosbey. Valuable especially for its unusual hardness. Medium; bright yellow and crimson; very attractive; flesh yellow, red at the pit, juicy, rich. An abundant and regular bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

Early Rivers. Medium to large; pale yellow with pink cheek; delicious quality. Last of July.

Elberta. Large; yellow with red cheek, juicy and of high quality; flesh yellow and melting. September.

Foster. Similar to Crawford's Early, but a few days earlier, larger and of better quality.

Freehold. An improvement upon Stump the World, which it resembles and with which it ripens. It is a smoother peach and of purer color. A regular bearer.

Globe. An improvement upon Crawford's Late and every way like it. Vigorous and productive. Sept.

Hale's Early. Medium; white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, fair quality; half cling. Productive, but rots unless on light soil. Last of July.

Hance's Golden. Large; yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, tender, of highest quality. A sure and heavy cropper. Ripens with Crawford's Early.

Heath Cling (Late Heath). Large; white with bluish cheek; flesh white, fine quality; one of the best of the clings, and fine for canning, etc. Ripens late.



Hill's Chili (Jenny Lind). Large, dull yellow shaded with dull red, very downy; flesh yellow, sweet, good. Hardy and prolific. Last of September.

Jacques' Raricape. Large; dark yellow and dull red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich. Middle of September.

Keyport White. Large, pure white; flesh white to the stone; sweet, fine. Hardy, a strong grower; prolific.

Large Early York (Honest John). Medium, white with red cheek, flesh white, high quality. Late August.

Lemon Free. Very large, pale lemon-yellow when ripe; flesh tender, sweet, rich. Exceedingly productive and a sure yielder. Ripens after Crawford's Late.

Levy's Late (Henrietta). Valuable for its lateness, beauty and large size; yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, good. Cling.

LOVETT'S WHITE. The best white peach. Very large, pure white; flesh white, firm, sweet, excellent. A sure and abundant bearer, hardy, and ripens with Heath Cling, which it surpasses every way.

Mountain Rose. One of the best early peaches. Large, white, suffused with carmine; flesh white, melting, juicy. Early August.

Oldmixon Free. Large, creamy white suffused with red; flesh white, red at the pit, tender, rich, juicy. One of the best and most reliable. Last of August.

Reed's Early Golden. An improvement on Crawford's Early, with which it ripens, but is much larger and handsomer, and a very reliable and heavy bearer.

Reeves' Favorite (Red Neck). Large, round, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, excellent. September.

Salway. Large; yellow mottled with red; flesh yellow, of poor quality. Late, ripening after Smock.

Steadley. Very large; pure white; white flesh, and of high quality; later than Heath Cling.

Stephens' Raricape. Large; white, shaded and mottled with red; flesh white, juicy, vinous. Last of Sept.

Stump the World. Large, white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, high quality, productive. Early Sept.

Ward's Late. Resembles Oldmixon Free, but ripens nearly a month later. Profitable for market.

Wheatland. An improvement on Crawford's Late and ripens just in advance of it. Extra large, beautiful yellow with a crimson cheek.

PEACH PITS.

We use hundreds of bushels of Peach Pits yearly, for our planting, and procure them in large quantities from the collectors. Having more than we need for our own planting, we offer choice Southern Natural Peach Pits as follows. The prices quoted cover cost of sacks and cartage to depot. Quart, 40c. (by mail if desired); peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.50; by freight or express.

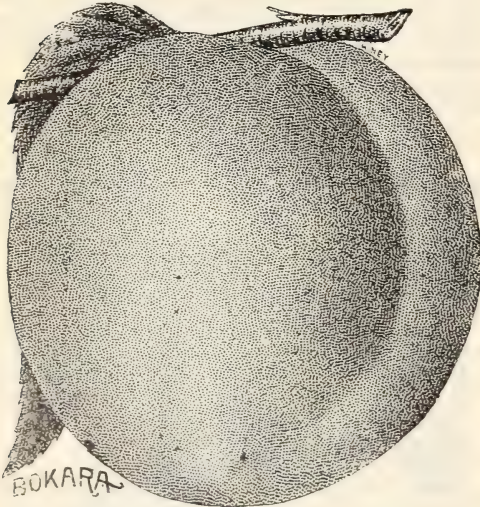
NEW VARIETIES.

June-budded trees by mail, if desired, at each and dozen rates.
CONNECTICUT. TRIUMPH.

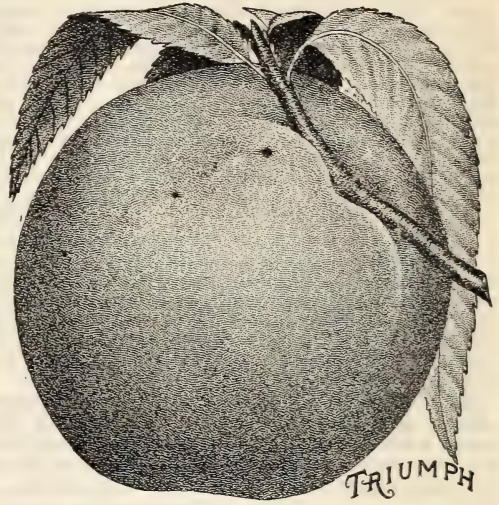


(REDUCED ONE-HALF).

Exceptionally hardy in fruit bud, and so valuable otherwise as to place it in the foremost rank of hardy Peaches. In northern sections of the country where a very low temperature often quickly follows a few warm days in winter or early spring it is very desirable to possess a variety of more than usual hardiness for regular yearly bearing. The ordinary leading standard varieties cannot be depended upon in such sections for regular crops. In the Connecticut we have a tree that is a vigorous grower and a heavy, annual bearer, with fruit buds so hardy that it never fails to produce a crop, even in New England. The fruit itself is all that can be desired, large and handsome, golden yellow with red cheek, rich and fine in quality with a superior, high flavor, and to add yet more to its great value, it ripens early—before Crawford's Early. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. Medium, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00. J. B. ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

BOKARA (No. 3).

Remarkable for its extreme hardiness having endured a temperature of 28 degrees below zero without injury. It is of Asiatic origin but has been fruited for several years, especially in Iowa where it ripens about the middle of August. The fruit is large, specimens having measured seven inches in circumference; yellow with red cheek, tough skin, flesh firm and of fine quality; a perfect freestone. It is a splendid keeper. 1st c., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00. Medium, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. J. B. ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.



A great improvement upon Alexander, with which it ripens, blooms late, has large flowers, and is a sure and abundant bearer, makes a very strong growth, and comes into bearing early. The fruit is large, with very small pit, yellow with mottled crimson cheek, very handsome; flesh yellow and ripens evenly to the stone, firm in texture and exceedingly fine in quality, and is a perfect freestone. Such a variety is valuable in the highest degree for market, and every garden should contain a few trees of it for its home supply of fine, large, early peaches. 1st c., ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. Medium, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$5.00. J. B. ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

SNEED.

Of the Chinese Cling family and the earliest Peach known. The tree possesses the hardiness and vigor of its class and is a productive bearer. Fruit medium to large, inclining to oval, rich creamy white with bright crimson blush, flesh firm, sweet, fine quality; ripens evenly to the pit and does not rot. A very desirable Peach and valuable on account of its extreme earliness for either the home garden or for market. 1st c., ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. Medium, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$5.00. J. B., ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

YENSHI HARDY.

Originally from northwestern China and of ironclad hardiness. The fruit is large and handsome, yellow, excellent in quality, and a perfect freestone. It is a vigorous grower and often bears the second year from the bud. Its perfect hardiness has been proved by its bearing large crops in both Illinois and Iowa after passing through the most severe winters. Those who are seeking a sure bearing, very early peach of unusual hardiness should not fail to plant the Yenshi. 1st c., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00. Medium, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. J. B., ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

GREENSBORO.

Ripens earlier than Alexander and double its size. It is a great bearer, the tree being annually loaded with fruit, which is large, yellowish-white beautifully colored with crimson cheek; flesh white, very juicy and of fine quality; skin thin and rubs off easily. It differs also from most early peaches in being entirely free from rot. It is a great surprise to behold peaches of such size ripening before Alexander in such abundance and in quality among the best. 1st c., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00. Medium, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. J. B., ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

PLUMS.

Plant 16 to 18 feet apart each way.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES.

These varieties should be given heavy soil. The curculio must be baffled by jarring or repelled by smudging, to save the crop; and the "black knot" removed from all trees as soon as it makes its appearance, and burned.

Crown on Plum Stocks, first class, 5½ to 7 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00.

select, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$12.00.

Bradshaw (Black Imperial). Very large; dark violet red; juicy; vigorous; productive. Early.

Coe's Golden Drop. Large; handsome, yellow; firm, rich, sweet, popular; hardy and a good bearer. Late.

German Prune. Medium, oval; purple, firm, rich, sweet; a good grower and productive. Midseason.

Grand Duke. Very large; dark purplish-red; fine quality, a good shipper. Vigorous and productive.

Imperial Gage (Prince's Imperial). Large, oval; greenish; juicy, rich, excellent; productive, profitable.

Lombard. Medium, oval; violet-red; flesh yellow, juicy, sugary; a great bearer, profitable. Midseason.

Monroe Egg. Medium, oval; greenish-yellow; sweet; a vigorous grower and productive. Early.

Moore's Arctic. Medium, purplish-black, juicy, sweet and pleasant. Vigorous, hardy and productive.

Quackenboss. Large; deep purple; flesh coarse, juicy, sprightly; a rapid grower, productive. Midseason.

Saratoga. Large; reddish-purple; rich, sweet, excellent; a good shipper and keeper. Vigorous, productive.

Shipper's Pride. Large, round; purple, very firm, excellent quality. A strong grower and regular bearer.

Shropshire Damson. An improvement upon and double the size of the common Damson.

Spaulding. Large; yellowish-green; of sugary sweetness yet sprightly, firm. Vigorous and productive.

Yellow Egg (Magnum Bonum). Very large; yellow; juicy, rich; vigorous, productive and profitable. Early.

JAPANESE VARIETIES.

We have never had a finer or larger stock of Japan Plums than the one we now offer and there are none better in the whole country. We have however put them at very low prices and offer them at a bargain.

On Plum Stocks, 1st c., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00

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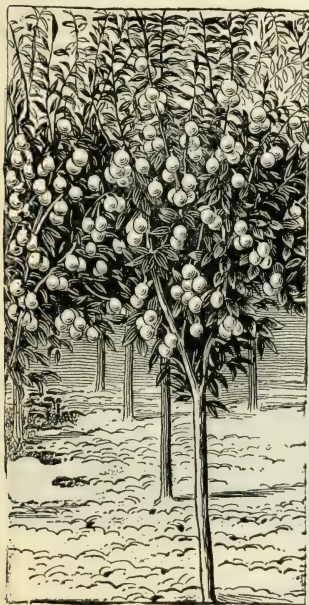
" " select, " 30c; " 3.00; " 12.00

On Peach Stocks, 1st c., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$8.00

" " med'm, " 15c; " 1.50; " 6.00

" " select, " 25c; " 2.50; " 10.00

ABUNDANCE (Yellow-fleshed Botan).



The best of the Japanese varieties, and the most productive of all plums, bending the limbs of trees with the weight of fruit until they often break. An exceedingly early bearer, even young trees in the nursery row being loaded. The fruit is large, showy and beautiful. Amber, turning to rich, bright cherry color with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of a delicious sweetness impossible to describe. Stone small and parts readily from the flesh. For canning it is of the greatest excellence. Its season is very early, ripening early in August in advance of other plums.

Bailey's Japan. Very large, nearly globular, over-spread with light cherry red. Tree an upright, vigorous grower and a prolific bearer. Ripens about fifteen days after Wild Goose and a little ahead of Satsuma.

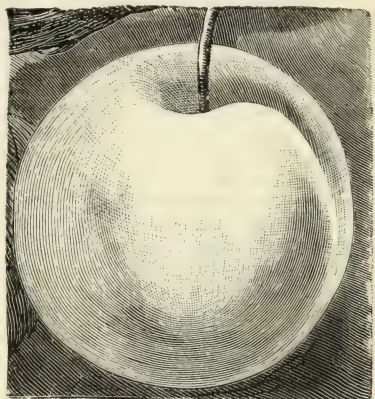
Berckman's. Medium to large, conical, deep crimson with white flesh, very sweet and good, firm and solid. Tree a vigorous grower, early bearer and seldom fails to produce a large crop. Ripens with Abundance.

Burbank. Excessively productive and entirely hardy. Medium to large, roundish-conical, dark purplish red; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, rich, sugary; a good shipper. Small stone and free. A vigorous grower and comes into bearing early. Later than Abundance.

Ogon. One of the finest and most desirable of the

Japanese sorts for all purposes. Large, nearly round with deep suture, bright golden yellow with faint bloom; flesh firm, sweet, rich and dry, very fine in quality. Excellent for canning. Its beauty is simply wonderful and in addition to this, its very early ripening—the last of July—its firmness and keeping qualities when gathered, and its remarkable hardiness and productiveness, render it one of the best and most profitable of them all. The tree is vigorous, entirely hardy and exceedingly productive.

Satsuma. Large, clear purple; flesh purplish-crimson, firm, good. Pit exceedingly small. A vigorous grower, and inclined to overbear. Midseason.



NEW VARIETIES.

June-budded and one year trees will be mailed, if desired, at each and dozen rates.

CHARLES DOWNING.

A native of remarkable beauty and very profitable. The fruit is large, roundish-oval, of a brilliant crimson, thin skin, firm flesh and excellent in quality. It is a fine shipper, and remains firm and bright for many days after picking. The tree is hardy and very productive at all times. It ripens with Wild Goose. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

MILTON.

A splendid native, especially valuable for its extreme earliness, large size and good quality. Large, roundish inclining to oval, dark red, thin skin and firm flesh of excellent quality. It is a strong grower and unusually prolific, hardy and a regular annual bearer. Ripens extremely early—three weeks earlier than Wild Goose. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

LOVETT (Fourth of July).

Shown on colored plate.

Of all Plums that have as yet appeared, we do not hesitate to state the Lovett is by far the most valuable. Being a chance seedling its parentage is unknown, although it is evidently an offspring of some one of the Japan varieties. First, it is of great value by reason of its extreme earliness; ripening at Monmouth from July 1st to 15th—long in advance of any other Plum and justly entitling it to the appellation Fourth of July. Second, by reason of its superior quality; surpassing beyond comparison the Abundance and all other Plums known to us. Third, by reason of its superior keeping and shipping properties; never rotting until fully ripe and equalling an apricot as a shipper and keeper. Fourth, as a cropper it is unparalleled; yielding enormous crops *every year*. Fifth, it is practically curculio proof. The plums are bright red, deepening to maroon next the sun, with light blue bloom; round, slightly ovate with a distinct suture, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. long by $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick and so highly perfumed when fully ripe, that a handful of them will fill a whole room with fragrance. Flesh yellow, firm, parting from the stone freely, exceedingly rich, sweet, vinous, melting and luscious, with no acrid taste in skin or at the stone. Stone small and nearly round. In vigor of growth or beauty and richness of foliage it is not excelled by the Kieffer Pear. It originated upon the Lovett Homestead in Pennsylvania, which has been owned and tilled by the Lovett family for over two hundred years and has been fully tested in orchard culture without petting.

First class, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

June Budded, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; " 2.50 (by mail).



HALE.

The Hale stands in the foremost rank of the Japanese Plums and is pre-eminent for its fine quality, in which it is the best of them all. It is also one of the most vigorous in growth and approaches Abundance closely in its immense yield of fruit. The plums are of the largest size of its class, bright, orange-yellow skin, mottled and nearly covered with vivid cherry-red, exceedingly attractive and beautiful; flesh yellow, firm and delicious. It is an early and regular bearer, bearing each year enormous crops. Ripens about the middle of September, after the early Peaches and other Japan Plums have done bearing, and keeps in good condition a long time after being picked. It thus has the market entirely to itself as a fancy dessert fruit, and hence is exceedingly profitable. Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell Experiment Station, says of it, "To my taste, these specimens have been the best in quality of all the Japanese Plums." Luther Burbank, the eminent pomologist, says, "No one who has ever tasted the fruit when ripe will ever say any European Plum is superior to the Hale." A few trees of such a large, late, delicious, prolific Plum should be planted in every garden in the land, whilst no intelligent fruit grower can fail to plant it for profitable market growing; both home and market grower bearing well in mind that it comes into bearing earlier than a Peach tree—nothing quicker in returns, nothing surer. 1st c., ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

DELAWARE.

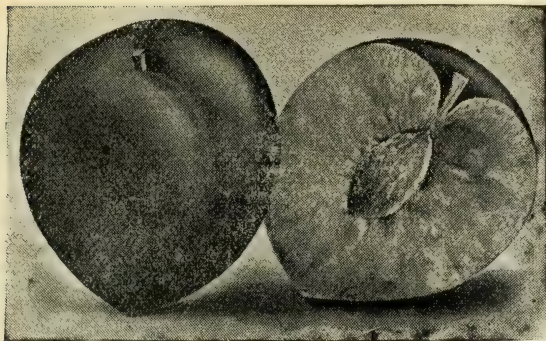
Said to be a cross with one of the Japanese varieties. It is of vigorous growth and very ornamental in appearance, with long branches regularly loaded with fine plums. The fruit is medium to large, deep rich purple with white bloom, flesh fine-grained and luscious, exquisite in flavor, like that of a Delaware grape. Immensely productive, and an early bearer. Early. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.



HALE.

LINCOLN.

Of the European family and decidedly the finest Plum of its class—enormous in size, showy in appearance, delicious in quality, excessive in bearing. It is the largest in size of all hardy plums, average specimens measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and over six inches around; weighing over two ounces—the finest in quality of any plum we have ever tested, wonderfully prolific, the plums hanging like ropes of onions upon the branches; beautiful in form and color, very early in ripening and curculio-proof in so far that the stings of the insect do not seem to affect it injuriously. In color it is a reddish purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright, showy and attractive; flesh light yellow or amber, exceedingly juicy, rich, sweet, melting and luscious—entirely free from any coarseness or toughness—parting freely from the stone. It ripens from the first to the middle of August and its productiveness is simply beyond description. 1st c., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25.00. 1 yr., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.



RED JUNE.

Of immense value for its very early ripening. It is the best in quality of any of the early Japanese varieties and is exceptionally free from rot. The fruit is medium to large, roundish-conical, deep purplish red, covered with bloom, very handsome and attractive; flesh pale yellow, firm and meaty, excellent in quality; half cling. Tree strong, hardy and spreading, immensely productive and comes into bearing in two or three years. Being the earliest, except one, of all the Japanese Plums, free from rot, firm, fine and abundant, we predict for it a popularity among orchardists for market growing, and we especially commend it to the amateur for its very early supply of delicious plums. At the Southwest, where it is better known, it is spoken of as "the most valuable market plum produced up to this time." 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. Medium, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$6.00.

HAMMER.

An American variety of enormous productiveness and so attractive as to make it a quick seller in market. The fruit is large, longish-oval, pale red, thin skin and of extra fine quality; clingstone. It is so good and yields so much fruit that it should be popular in the home garden. Ripens last of August. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

WHITAKER.

A much better Plum than Wild Goose, and of the same class, reliable in bearing and very productive. The fruit is large, bright red, very attractive and of fine quality. A profitable Plum giving quick returns. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. J. B., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

PLUM STOCKS.

We have a very nice stock of handsome Plum Seedlings which we can furnish to those who desire them, so long as our supply lasts, either *Mariana* or *Myrobalan* as preferred, at \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

CHERRIES.

Plant Hearts and Bigarreus 20 feet apart each way, and Dukes and Morellos 12 to 15 feet.

Cherries will not succeed on wet soil. The class Hearts and Bigarreus or "sweet cherries" are even more unlike the class Dukes or Morellos or "sour cherries" in habit of tree and growth than in fruit. The trees of the sweet class are to be preferred for shade, for which purpose they are excellent.

First class, 5 to 7 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$10.00. Select, 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$12.00.

HEARTS AND BIGARREUS.

Black Eagle. Large, purplish-black; flesh purplish-crimson, tender, rich, high; reliable. Midseason.

Black Tartarian. Large, purplish-black; juicy, rich, mild and sweet; vigorous and productive. Early.

Centennial. Large, amber shaded red; very firm, tender, sweet, rich; never rots; long keeper. Midseason.

Coe's Transparent. Medium; pale amber, tender, sweet, juicy, valuable, popular; one of the best. Early.

Gov. Wood. Large; yellow shaded with light red; juicy, very delicious. A vigorous grower. Early.

Napoleon. Very large; pale yellow and red; firm, sweet and profitable. A vigorous grower. Midseason.

Rockport. Large; clear red shaded with pale amber; firm, juicy, sweet, excellent. Early.

Windsor. Large; dark liver color; firm, solid, rich and of good quality. Hardy and productive. Late.

Yellow Spanish. Very large; yellowish-white, tinted rose; juicy, rich, sweet; very popular. Midseason.

DUKES AND MORELLOS.

Early Richmond (*Early May, Kentish Pie Cherry*). Medium, red; juicy, acid, popular. Very productive.

English Morello. Large; dark red, nearly black; flesh dark, juicy, rich, acid; productive and profitable. Late.

Louis Philippe. Medium, roundish; rich, dark purplish-red; flesh red; juicy, mild, sub-acid. Late.

May Duke. Large; dark red, nearly black when ripe, melting, rich, juicy, excellent; popular, reliable. Early.

Montmorency Ordinaire. Large; bright red; acid; larger and later than Early Richmond.

Olivet. Large; deep red; tender, rich, vinous. A choice variety of French origin. Early.

Osthcim. Large; dark red; tender, juicy, pleasant. Exceedingly hardy; a vigorous grower and productive.

PLYMOUTH ROCK.

The introduction of this unique variety has overcome the two greatest obstacles to the successful growing of light colored cherries—the depredations of the destructive birds who take our choicest cherries, and the quick decay of the fruit when ripe, whether gathered or upon the tree. The fruit remains upon the tree when ripe or after gathered, in perfect condition *longer than any other variety we have ever seen*, although an amber variety; and for some unknown reason *its fruit is never molested by birds*. The cherries are large, bright amber largely overspread with carmine, of high quality, sweet, rich, sprightly, juicy and tender, with small stone; an excellent shipper and unsurpassed as a long keeper, remaining in good condition for a long time (we have carried it over two hundred miles and kept it in perfect condition, with no extra care, for a week). The tree is a strong, healthy grower, begins bearing young and is a heavy annual bearer. As a desirable fruit for the home grounds we are confident it is without an equal; but its greatest value is for market growing—for there is nothing in the way of cherries that can be compared with it for profit. First class, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Select, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00. 1 yr. ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$2.00 (by mail).



QUINCES.

Plant 10 feet apart each way; 435 trees per acre.

The Quince thrives best in a deep, strong, moist soil, and requires thorough culture, vigorous pruning, and a free use of fertilizers. Potash and salt are recommended as a dressing for this fruit. Its greatest enemy is the borer, which should be diligently sought for and destroyed.

1st c., $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. Select, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

Champion. The finest late variety. Extremely hardy, of stout, rugged, upright growth; a profuse, regular and early bearer, yielding fruit at three and four years old. The fruit is large, obovate-pyriform in shape, and of a lively yellow color, very showy and handsome. Flesh tender, free from hard lumps, and rich in flavor; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed by any other sort. Ripens about two weeks later than the Orange Quince and will keep until Christmas. Magnificent when well grown and its size and beauty cause it to sell well.

Orange. The well-known and popular sort sometimes known as the Apple Quince. Large, roundish, of a rich golden yellow, and of fine quality. Productive and profitable when properly grown. Early.

Rea's Mammoth. A seedling of the Orange Quince, very much larger and, all points considered, an improvement upon it. A strong grower and, under good cultivation, productive. A popular variety with many growers.



APRICOTS.

1st c., 4 to 5 ft., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. Medium, 3 to 4 ft., ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00. Extra 5 to 7 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

Acme (*Shense or Canton*). Large, yellow with red cheek, good quality; freestone. Vigorous grower, hardy, productive and an early bearer.

Alexander. Russian. Large, yellow, flecked with red; sweet and delicious; an immense bearer. Early.

Alexis. Russian. Large; yellow, with red cheek; slightly acid, rich and luscious, abundant bearer. Early.

Bougoume. Large, golden yellow; solid, juicy, sweet. A profuse, regular and early bearer. Early.

Breda. Small, round; orange; flesh orange, juicy, rich, vinous; free, hardy, prolific, popular. Early.

Catherine. Russian. Medium; yellow, mild, sub-acid, juicy, good. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Early.

Gibb. Russian. Medium; yellow; sub-acid, rich and juicy. Best early sort, ripening with strawberries.

Harris. An early and abundant bearer. Large, golden yellow, of fine quality and perfectly free. Early.

J. L. Budd. Russian. Large; white with red cheek; sweet, juicy; strong grower, and profuse bearer. Late.

Large Early. Very large, pale orange; flesh orange, rich and juicy, perfectly free. Very handsome.

Nicholas. Russian. Medium to large; white, sweet, melting. Hardy, productive and regular bearer. Early.

Roman. Medium, oval, yellow, fine-grained, excellent; hardy, prolific, reliable.



MULBERRY.

Downing. The finest of all the Mulberries, forming a charming shade tree, shapely and compact, long lived, of rapid growth with profuse deep green foliage. The fruit is very abundant, large, sweet, delicious and refreshing, and borne from July until late in autumn. It is entirely free from the mawkish, cloying sweetness of other mulberries. It is especially desirable for planting in small grounds, furnishing both fruit and shade. 3 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.



PERSIMMON.

Large-fruited American. The Persimmon is attracting considerable attention as a fruit of much usefulness and it will, undoubtedly, become a profitable fruit for market growing when improved varieties are introduced. The Large-fruited American is the best we have yet seen. The tree is a regular and abundant bearer and entirely hardy; its fruit is large, bright orange-yellow, flesh firm and meaty, of high quality, richer and more palatable than the Fig, and excellent for drying. The fruit is exceedingly astringent until rendered sweet and palatable by frost. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75.

NUT TREES.

Hundred rates of any will be given upon application.

ALMONDS.

Hardshell. A hardy variety, with a large, plump kernel and with large, showy blossoms. 4 to 6 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Russian. Perfectly hardy, being an offspring of the Russian Apricot and inheriting the hardness of its parent. The tree is of good growth and prolific; nuts large, with plump, sweet meat. $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

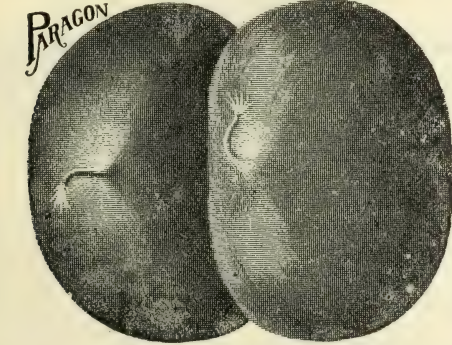
CHESTNUTS.

American or Sweet. The well-known chestnut of the forest. In sweetness and delicacy of flavor or as a shade tree it is unsurpassed. Of fine growth and one of the best for avenue planting, being handsome and symmetrical. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. 10 to 12 ft., ea., 50c.

Japan Giant. Quite distinct from the European varieties.

The leaf is long and narrow like a peach and dark green, making a very ornamental lawn tree; comes into bearing at two to three years of age. Nuts of enormous size, measuring 4 to 6 inches around and running 3 to 7 in a burr. Their early bearing and great productiveness of such enormous nuts are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Matures early. Its early bearing and dwarf habit make it very desirable for the home grounds. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Paragon. The finest of all chestnuts. We find Par-



agon far superior in every way to all other varieties of improved chestnuts that have been offered. The nuts are exceedingly large, beautiful in appearance, very sweet and rich in quality. The illustration of the nuts here given is from nature and does not at all exaggerate. Tree of rapid growth, very hardy, *begins bearing young and produces enormous crops annually.* A most profitable and desirable variety—decidedly the best. Grafted, 4 to 6 ft., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$7.50.

FILBERTS.

These, frequently termed hazelnuts, are of the easiest culture, and are among the most profitable and satisfactory nuts to grow; of dwarf habit, entirely hardy, abundant yielders, succeeding almost everywhere and come into bearing early. Excellent also for hedges.

Common English. The filbert grown the most largely in England and a popular sort. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Cosford. An old English variety of superior quality, very sweet, and thin-shelled; oblong in shape. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Scotch Cob. One of the largest and finest of the

English filberts; oblong, meaty, and of excellent quality. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

WALNUTS.

Black. The well-known black walnut; the wood is the most valuable of all. No one who has ever eaten walnut candy will ever forget the flavor of its oily and toothsome kernels. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Butternut. Well-known and popular. The nuts differ from those of the Black Walnut in being longer, and the kernels of sweeter, more delicate flavor. Tree of lofty spreading growth, furnishing valuable timber. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

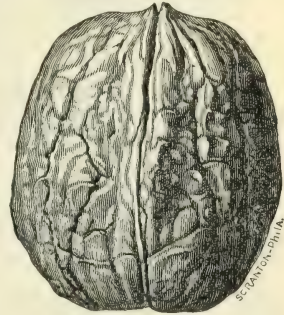
English, Persian, French or Maderia Nut. Not only are the delicious thin-shelled nuts prized highly by all, but from this tree is obtained the beautiful "French curled" walnut lumber so extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture. Unlike our American varieties, the nuts fall from the hull when ripe. Hardy and productive from New York southward. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 40c.

Dwarf English, Precerturians or Fertile.

A variety of the English walnut differing in its early bearing, superior hardness and late blooming. The nuts in all respect are very much like its parent. It makes a pretty ornamental tree for the lawn or door yard and is very desirable for small grounds. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Japanese, Juglans Sieboldi. This species is from the mountains of northern Japan, and is as hardy as an oak. The leaves are immense, and the nuts, which are produced in great abundance, grow in clusters of fifteen to twenty; have a shell thicker than the English walnut, but not so thick as the black walnut. The meat is sweet; of the very best quality; flavor like a butternut, but less oily, and much superior. The trees grow with great vigor, mature early, bear young, and are more regular and productive than the English walnut; having an abundance of fibrous roots it transplants as safely as an apple tree. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 50c.

Japanese, Juglans Max Cordiformis. Also a Japanese species, resembling in some respects *J. Sieboldi*, but differing considerably in form of nuts, which are broad, slightly flattened, with acute points at both extremities, smooth and somewhat like our Shell-bark hickory, and is not so strong a grower. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 50c.



GARDEN ROOTS.

ASPARAGUS.

1 yr., by mail, 25c. per 100 extra. Mailed at doz. rates. In garden culture set the plants from one to two feet apart in rows three feet apart; or for field culture in rows four to six feet apart and the plants two feet apart, putting them about five inches below the surface.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A valuable and distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable more especially for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface. Wherever it has been grown it commands an extra price, not only in the market, but also from canners, and the stalks are so tender, large, and fine in quality that it is unrivalled for the home garden. 1 yr., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50. 2 yrs., doz., 40c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.50.

Conover's Colossal. The well-known standard sort. Large, productive, of rapid growth and fine quality. 1 yr., doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50.

Palmetto (True). Of Southern origin, rapidly becoming popular by reason of its earliness, size and yield, in all of which it surpasses Conover's Colossal, and is equally as fine in flavor. 1 yr., doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 35c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50.

HOPS.



Golden Cluster. A very choice variety, and the best for garden culture. It bears immense clusters of golden-yellow hops in great profusion, of aromatic fragrance. An exceedingly ornamental and handsome vine of rapid growth, unexcelled for covering verandahs, trellises, etc., and the dried flowers are useful for home purposes. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

HORSE

RADISH.

If by mail add 15c. per 100; postpaid at dozen rates if desired.

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich loam. Plant in rows, eighteen inches apart, putting the sets one foot apart, being careful to place the thin end down in the ground. Constant cultivation greatly improves the size and quality of the roots.

Sets. Dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.



RHUBARB. Pie Plant.

By mail, 5c. each additional.

A deep rich soil is indispensable to secure large heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart with the plants three feet distant. Set so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Topdress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork under in spring.

Myatt's Linnæus. Popular, and the best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender and delicately flavored. Requires less sugar than other sorts. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.50.

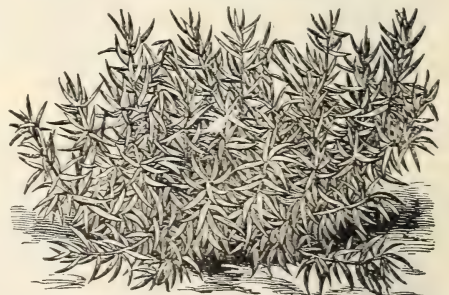
SAGE.

Holt's Mammoth. A vast improvement upon the ordinary garden Sage. The leaves are of immense size, always clean and perfect, and produced in a solid mass over the entire bush. Plant of strong bushy habit, does not blossom except under unfavorable conditions, and never seeds. Exceedingly fine. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. (by mail, if preferred).

SWEET LAVENDER.

The old-fashioned plant grown in gardens for its agreeable, fragrant flowers when cut and dried; highly prized for scenting linen chests, making perfumery, etc. The plant is quite ornamental, with narrow, silvery-gray foliage and spikes of blue flowers. It is of the easiest culture and once planted remains indefinitely; every garden should possess a bed of this most delightful herb. From 2½ in. pots (sure to grow), ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c., (by mail if preferred).

TARRAGON.



Widely used for seasoning salads and imparting a delicious flavor to vinegar, which is sold at a high price as Tarragon vinegar. Easily grown in any garden but likes a warm, dry situation. From 2½ in. pots (sure to grow), ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. (by mail if desired).



This class is one of the most delightful of all flowering plants, their ease of culture, hardiness, profusion and continuity of bloom, great beauty of both flower and foliage combine to render them the most satisfactory of plants. They succeed admirably upon almost every kind of soil and continue in their beauty indefinitely, growing better from year to year. The herbaceous border

should be an indispensable feature of every garden. We have a very fine stock but offer here a brief selection of the choicest sorts. All will be sent by mail, if desired, at each

and dozen rates, but larger and stronger plants will be selected, if sent by express. Rates by the hundred and thousand of any variety will be given upon application.

ACHILLEA or Millfoil.



Achillea "The Pearl." A. PTARMICA FL. PL. A fine, showy plant, bearing continuously and profusely clusters of double, pure white flowers, resembling

a Pomponé Chrysanthemum, all summer. Of the easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

Achillea millefolium roseum. A variety of the well-known Millfoil, having the same soft fern-like foliage and throwing up in great numbers stems 8 to 12 inches tall surmounted with large flat heads of bright rosy-purple flowers. An exceedingly valuable addition and so hardy and rugged as to succeed everywhere. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

ASTILBE. Spiraea.



Astilbe Japonica. SPIRÆA JAPONICA. Dark green finely-cut, fern-like foliage, forming a handsome tuft from which rise numerous crowded, feathery panicles of small, silvery-white flowers. An elegant border plant and fine for

cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Astilbe Japonica grandiflora. An improved form of the above with larger, denser, and more showy panicles of pure white flowers produced even more freely. A charming plant for pot culture and excellent for forcing. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

BUSH CLEMATIS.

Clematis Davidiana.

A splendid plant of exceedingly attractive appearance with an abundance of large, rich dark green foliage. The flowers are borne in great profusion from July to September; beautiful deep blue color, delightfully fragrant and are produced in large clusters. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt., 5c.



BLACKBERRY LILY.

Pardanthus Sincensis. An interesting plant of the

Iris family. Broad, pale-green sword shaped leaves, arranged in a fan-like manner; handsome, star-shaped flowers, rich orange, thickly spotted with brown and purple. The seed-pods open, exposing clusters of fruit which closely resemble blackberries and which remain on the plant until winter. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt., 5c.



BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS.

False Indigo.

One of the finest tall plants of its season, with handsome foliage and large racemes of showy, dark blue flowers. It is exceedingly effective when in bloom and an admirable plant for the background of the border. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

**ANEMONE. Wind Flower.**

Honorine Jobert. A. JAPONICA ALBA. The beauty and purity of the flowers of this Anemone are impossible to properly describe. Unquestionably one of the finest autumn flowers; of thrifty habit and neat, compact form. It blooms constantly and profusely from September until frost. The flowers are large, pure white with yellow stamens, and are borne on long stems, appearing as though floating in the air; exceedingly chaste and excellent for cutting and decoration. Blooming as it does when there are comparatively few flowers, it is especially welcome. (See illustration). Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

New Pink Anemone. A. JAPONICA HYBRIDA. A grand new variety, quite identical with the preceding except in color, which is pale, lilac-rose with yellow centre; a charming and delicate color. Even more beautiful than the preceding, if possible. The two planted as companions produce an effect when in bloom so exquisitely beautiful that the impression on seeing them is so pleasing and deep that it can never fade from one's memory. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

Whirlwind. A. JAPONICA ALBA FL. PL. A new semi-double form of *Anemone Japonica alba*, which is supposed to be a cross between this beautiful variety and *A. Japonica rosea*. In general style and habit it is identical with the white Anemone and is even more free-flowering. The flowers, which are two and one-half to three inches across, have several rows of pure white sepals and the advantage of lasting much longer than the single varieties. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.
One each of the three varieties for 25c.

BOLTONIA LATISQUAMAEA.

False Chamomile.



A little known, but exceedingly valuable plant, with delicate foliage and Aster-like flowers. The blossoms have lavender petals and golden-yellow centers, and are produced in bewildering profusion during August and September. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

BLEEDING HEART.

Dicentra spectabilis. Well-known and popular; a superb border plant and succeeds everywhere. The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white are borne in graceful, drooping racemes a foot or more in length, during spring and early summer, and are charmingly effective. A most beautiful plant. Ea., 12c. 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.**

Ranunculus acris fl. pl. A fine, old-fashioned border plant with finely-cut decorative foliage and large, very double, golden-yellow flowers in great abundance all summer, forming showy balls or buttons. Very desirable for its profuse and beautiful bloom. It thrives best on rather damp soil and in partial shade, but will grow well anywhere and is always reliable. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

BOCCONIA CORDATA.

Japonica.

A stately plant of sub-tropical appearance with large, elegant foliage and huge plumes of white flowers borne on tall stems, from six to eight feet high. Wonderfully ornamental and effective; splendid for the border, etc. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt. 5c

COREOPSIS. Calliopsis.

Coreopsis lanceolata. GOLDEN WAVE. One of the finest of hardy plants and the best yellow for massing, among them all. It forms a compact clump, of close, upright habit, with abundant clear green, smooth, foliage. The beautiful flowers are two inches in diameter and are carried on smooth stems nearly a foot long. The form is perfect and color a dazzling golden yellow, eclipsing in richness and intensity all other flowers of its class. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

Coreopsis grandiflora. Very similar in general appearance to the above, but with larger flowers of deep orange; very brilliant and striking. A fine variety for cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Coreopsis rosea. Of dwarf habit and fine form, bearing throughout July, a profusion of rose-colored flowers with yellow centres. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Coreopsis verticillata. A showy plant whose dark green linear foliage, arranged in whorls, is singularly effective. Flowers are small, pale yellow and produced abundantly all summer. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

NEW BELLFLOWERS.

CAMPANULA
-PERSICIFOLIA-
GRANDIFLORA



Campanula persicifolia grandiflora. A magnificent new variety of this popular flower and one of the finest hardy plants ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, erect, graceful habit, with tall stems, covered with innumerable bell-shaped flowers of immense size, and of clear porcelain blue. Of the easiest culture and blooms freely all summer. It is well worthy of high praise. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

Campanula persicifolia grandiflora alba. A splendid companion to the preceding being a variety of it similar in every respect except that its flowers are pure white. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

CANDYTUFT. *Iberis*.

Evergreen Candytuft I. SEMPERVIRENS. A beautiful low-growing plant of shrubby character and evergreen foliage. Pure white blooms, in close heads, completely covering the plant in spring. Especially well suited to foregrounds, rockwork, etc. Very profuse bloomers. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

GYPSOPHILA.

Gypsophila paniculata. BABY'S BREATH. Graceful and delicate in structure; the plant forms a broad mass of thread-like stems covered with a profusion of small white flowers from midsummer to early autumn. It makes a pretty effect with other plants in the border and its delicate sprays of flowers are useful for cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

DAY LILY.

Blue Day Lily *FUNKIA OVATA*. Of ornamental appearance and neat symmetrical habit. Dark green, broad, glossy foliage and large blue, lily-like flowers in June and July. Succeeds everywhere and is adapted either for the border, lawn or rockery. It is very effective when planted in groups and its broad and handsome foliage renders it attractive at all times. Especially valuable for its hardiness and ease of culture. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.



White Day Lily *FUNKIA GRANDIFLORA*. One of the finest and best of hardy plants. The leaves are of a bright, light green, large and prettily veined; the flowers are long and trumpet-shape, pure white, with delightful and delicate fragrance, and produced abundantly throughout the summer. It cannot be surpassed for planting in clumps on the lawn, and similar locations, where its handsome foliage and exquisite flowers produce charming effects. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



Golden Day Lily. *HEMEROCALLIS DUMORTIERII*. A beautiful plant with handsome sword-shaped leaves and large, lily-like flowers produced with great freedom for a long season. Color bright orange yellow. Of easy culture and thrives well in a moist soil and in partial shade. Showy and effective in the border or shrubbery. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Variegated-leaved Day Lily *FUNKIA LANCIFOLIA UNDULATA VARIEGATA*. A showy and attractive foliage plant with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. Greatly admired by all. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

New Variegated-leaved Day Lily "Thos. Hogg." A plant of great beauty and its splendid variegations are very striking. The foliage is handsomely banded with clear white, and the plant bears large, purplish-lilac flowers freely in September. Valuable especially for its fine foliage effects. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

The set of one each of the five varieties for 50c.

COLUMBINE. Aquilegia.

Golden-Spurred Columbine. A. CHRYSANTHA. The fantastic and graceful flowers of the Columbine are well displayed in this variety, which is one of the most beautiful of perennials; it is remarkable especially for its continuous summer blooming. The flowers are set upon tall stems, with long slender spurs of a rich yellow which are very beautiful. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed pkt., 3c.

Munstead's Giant White A. VULGARIS ALBA. A strong vigorous plant, blooming persistently and profusely from May to August. Flowers large and beautiful, pure white and of great substance; extra fine for cutting. Both these Columbines are admirably adapted to rockwork, etc., being handsome and picturesque in effect and splendid, hardy border plants. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

MAMMOTH DAISY.

Chrysanthemum lacustre. Unsurpassed by any hardy plant for abundance of bloom, and the profusion continues throughout the whole of summer and autumn; forming a perfect sheet of bloom over the entire plant. The flowers are very large, often four inches in diameter, pure white with yellow centre, of most attractive and effective display. They are fine for cutting and very desirable for decorative purposes. A showy plant and thrives everywhere but succeeds best in a rather moist soil. It is of robust growth and valuable for planting in the border or wherever a lavish display of bloom is desired. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

GROUND IVY. Nepeta.

Nepeta Glechoma. A beautiful evergreen plant of creeping or trailing habit, very useful for covering the ground in shady locations. Very desirable for rockwork, vases and baskets. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Nepeta Glechoma variegata. VARIEGATED GROUND IVY. A form of the above with beautiful and very deeply variegated foliage of white and green. Constant in color, does not scald or burn, and is entirely healthy and hardy. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

GAILLARDIA. Blanket Flower.**Gaillardia grandiflora.**

One of the most brilliant, and showy of all hardy plants, being gorgeous in the striking effectiveness of its large flowers,

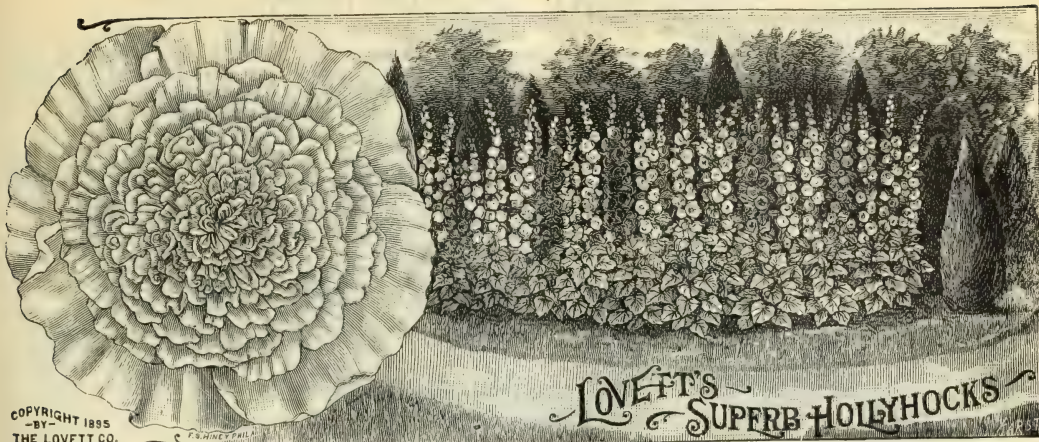
which are of the deepest rich red with maroon centre and tips of petals orange. The petals are marked with circles of brilliant crimson, orange and scarlet, in various shades and combinations. Blooms from June until frost. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt., 3c.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

Coral Bells.



Of exquisite beauty, remarkable for the profusion of its bloom; the spikes of which are splendid for cutting. The foliage, which is evergreen, is beautifully cut and marbled, and is very abundant. The flowers are borne in large, open, clean-stemmed panicles and are of the most clear, bright, cheerful and charming scarlet imaginable, so numerous in each panicle and the panicles thrown up in such profusion as to produce a most brilliant effect. 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt., 10c.



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The Hollyhock is an old-time favorite, and there are but few hardy plants that combine so many good qualities, being exceedingly free-flowering, hardy and very effective, especially when grouped among shrubbery or upon the lawn, making a brilliant and rich display with very little care, attaining a height of from five to seven feet with long spikes of intensely double flowers three to four inches across. The great improvements that have been made of late cause it to be one of the finest of garden plants.

Lovett's Superb Strain. CRIMSON, PINK, PURE WHITE, WHITE WITH VIOLET CENTRE, YELLOW, SALMON, BLUSH, MAROON, ETC. This is undoubtedly the best strain in the world, and is particularly noted for its brilliancy and purity of color and perfection of form. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt., 6c.

Lychnis Flos Cuculi Plenissima Semperflorens.



A splendid plant and very valuable, being an ever-blooming, double form of the hardy Lychnis or true Ragged Robin. The flowers, which are produced in bewildering profusion, are very double, borne upon long bushy spikes and are of an exquisite bright tender rose in color. Splendid for cutting and one of the easiest of all plants to force under glass or in the house, blooming constantly from October until April. It is a great addition to the list of hardy perennials. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

OSWEGO TEA or Bee Balm.

Monarda didyma splendens. Exceedingly showy and attractive; a really gorgeous plant when in full bloom. It flowers nearly all summer in a mass of large heads of intensely brilliant scarlet flowers, and its foliage is pretty, abundant, and as sweetly scented as Balm. The flowers are very useful for cutting and the plant is of the easiest culture. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

HARDY PINKS.



Her Majesty. One of the finest of hardy Pinks, very popular in England. It is so large and beautiful and the flowers borne in such great profusion as to cast all others of its class completely in the shade. The flowers, which are pure white, are as large as carnations, and equally rich in sweet, clove fragrance, forming a perfect sheet of bloom. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Clumps, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50 (too large to mail).

Scotch Pink. An old and favorite variety, blooming with the greatest profusion throughout early summer. The flowers are clear rosy pink, very double, beautifully fringed and very fragrant with the true clove scent of the carnation. Plant compact and exceedingly hardy. Especially valuable for the border and for cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

MOSS PINK.

Phlox subulata. A well-known dwarf creeping or prostrate plant, forming a perfect carpet of brilliant rosy-pink flowers in early spring. It is a most charming plant, producing a delightful effect when spread out in dense mats of beautiful bloom over the ground. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Phlox subulata alba. A beautiful variety of the above, differing only in the color of the flowers, which are pure white with a pink eye. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

IMPERIAL JAPAN IRIS.



The Japanese, as is well known, have an inborn love for flowers and are accomplished gardeners. It may not be so well known, however, that they permit the finest varieties of their flowers to get in the hands of foreigners with extreme reluctance. Eight years ago a friend of ours who was at the time Professor of Horticulture in the Imperial College of Japan, by reason of their marvelous beauty became deeply interested in the Japan Iris and, having exceptional opportunities, made a collection of them embracing every choice variety in the empire. These he sent to us and we have since been propagating them until

we have a sufficient stock of a number of them to enable us to offer them to the public. The Japanese names of these Iris are so utterly unpronounce-

able we have decided to designate them by the names of persons who are or have been connected with our establishment. The richness of color, exquisite forms and markings of the flowers, added to their great size, and the wonderful profusion with which they are produced is such as to render them simply marvelous, and any attempt to describe their beauty must prove a complete failure. We therefore simply give, in a few words, the general make-up of the different varieties.

A. L. Sherwood. Purple, veined with white; very large.
Bessie Lovett. Six petals; pure white with yellow at base.
C. W. Iord. Three petals; white, delicately marbled blue.
Dagmar Georgeson. Indigo blue, reticulated with white.
Edith Gray. Lilac, blotched, streaked and marbled white.
Elsie Iord. White, striped, pencilled throughout with blue.
Fred'k Renner. Self-colored deep bluish plum, base orange.
F. S. Hiney. Nine petals; rich blue shading to purple lilac.
H. G. Corney. Six petals; rosy lilac, white at base of petals, running into golden yellow. Very large; beautifully shaded.
Lester Lovett. Six petals; blue, running to violet, a band of white spreading into each petal with yellow band at base.
Miss Gray. Three petals; indigo blue, reticulated white.
Prof. Georgeson. Pure, rich purple-plum color; mammoth.
Mrs. Lovett. Six petals; lavender veined with rich purple

and margined with pure white; splashed canary yellow in the centre. A magnificent flower of exquisite coloring.

Thos. H. Spaulding. Six petals; white, veined and broadly margined with violet; deep yellow band at base.

Ea., 20c; A set, one each of the fourteen varieties for only \$2.50.

OTHER JAPAN IRIS.

[The flowers of the following varieties are also of immense size, often exceeding eight inches in diameter. They present a remarkable variety of color, ranging from ivory-white through violet, purple, blue, yellow, etc. Some are single, others semi-double and all bloom in great profusion in June and July. Exceedingly hardy and especially adapted to moist situations.]

Blue Jay. Pale blue delicately lined with white.
Chameleon. Greyish-white mottled with purplish-red.
Eclipse. Beautiful, deep purplish crimson.
Gold Band. Large, pure white; gold-banded centre.
Mahogany. Dark red shaded with maroon.
Pyramid. Violet blue, veined with white.
Robert Craig. White shaded with violet; fine.
William Tell. Grey and blue; centre blue and yellow.
 Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.
Mixed. The choicest varieties. Doz., 60c.

GERMAN IRIS. I. Germanica.

In the richness and purity of color of their flowers, there are indeed few orchids that will equal these. Luxuriant, broad, bluish-green foliage and large, richly colored flowers of strange and graceful forms. All thrive in any common garden soil, and are absolutely hardy. Bloom profusely in May and June.

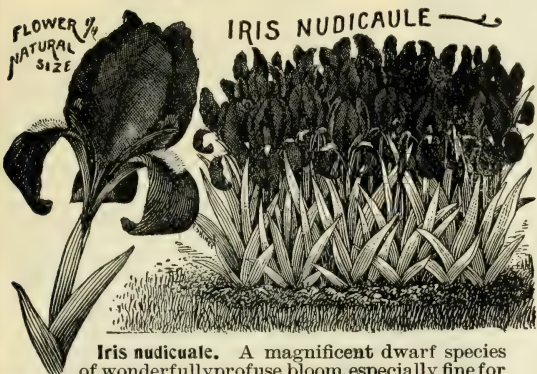
Blue Bird. Beautiful deep violet-blue.
Celeste. Delicate pale lavender.
Donna Maria. White, shaded with lavender.
Florintina. Pale blue, shaded and fringed and dotted with orange-yellow; fragrant; very fine.



La Tendre. Pale violet or lavender.
Mme. Chereau. White, veined with violet.
Pallida speciosa. Pale indigo-blue.
Sampson. Rich yellow and maroon, veined white.
 Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.
Mixed. Choice, large-flowered varieties. Doz., 40c.

DWARF IRIS.

GARDEN PHLOX.



Iris nudicaule. A magnificent dwarf species of wonderfully profuse bloom, especially fine for rockwork and the foreground of borders. It is but little more than six inches high, bearing large violet and purple flowers in great abundance during early spring. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM.

Marsh or Giant Daisy.



Tall-growing and effective, valuable especially for its late bloom, continuing throughout autumn until very late when few other plants are in flower. It sends up numerous tall stems well furnished with linear foliage and crowned with clusters of large, daisy-like, pure white flowers having yellow centres. Very showy and fine for cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

PRICKLY PEAR or Indian Fig.



Opuntia vulgaris. A hardy Cactus of wonderful vitality and endurance, thriving well on all soils that are properly drained. The plant is of thick, fleshy texture, armed with numerous spines and surmounted with large, pale yellow flowers. Very pretty, and excellent for exposed situations. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.



There are very few plants in which such wonderful improvement has been made of recent years as in this. The modern varieties are of such size and beauty of bloom as to fairly overwhelm with astonishment and delight those who are familiar only with the old-fashioned sorts of our grandmothers' gardens. Instead of tall naked stems with small tufts of meagre flowers at their heads, for a little time in midsummer, we now have varieties with dwarf, stocky, well furnished stems, crowned with immense panicles of bloom of the greatest brilliancy and purity of color, of all shades from white to crimson and purple, produced in profusion from June until frost. The plants are of easy culture and require but a rich soil to give the grandest results. Our collection is composed of the best varieties to be found, from which we offer the following:

- Amabilis.** White marked with rosy lilac; compact.
- Ball of Fire.** Fiery crimson; one of the best.
- Endale.** Rosy-lilac; very large and fine.
- Glorie des Masseifs.** White with pink eye; large, late.
- Independence.** Pure snowy white; profuse, compact.
- Joan of Arc.** Large panicles of pure white; dwarf.
- Lothair.** Bright flame color with creamy-white eye.
- Mmc. Louise.** Rosy crimson; very profuse, showy.
- Miss Lingard.** White suffused with bright lavender.
- Reve d'Or.** Peach color with carmine eye.
- Robin Hood.** White clouded purple, carmine eye.
- Rosy Gem.** Violet-rose changing to clear pink; large.
- Snow Queen.** Snowy white; beautiful and profuse.
- Star of Lyons.** White with rosy-lilac eye; dwarf.
- Vulcan.** Crimson-lilac; extra large and very showy.
- Wm. Robinson.** Lively plum-crimson; very brilliant.

Price of any one variety, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

A set of one each of the sixteen varieties for \$1.00.

LAUREL-LEAVED PHLOX.

Phlox Carolina ovata. A delightful plant, with broad, oval, light green foliage, completely covered in early summer with large, showy heads of clear, bright pink flowers. It is beautiful at all times, both foliage and bloom being each so attractive. Succeeds everywhere. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

LOVELY PHLOX.

Phlox amena. One of the most charming little dwarf plants imaginable, growing only about six inches high, and forming a mat of evergreen foliage which is entirely covered with compact heads of bright pink flowers, from April until June. One of the loveliest spring-blooming plants we know. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.



PAEONIAS.

For brilliant display of bloom during the months of May and June there is nothing that will equal the Paeonias, many of which are so vivid in color and profuse in bloom that they almost dazzle the eye. They are magnificent hardy plants, constantly growing in favor, and in no class of plants has there been greater improvement made of recent years than in this. We now have them in the loveliest shades of color imaginable, and of immense size, most intensely double and produced in a profusion that is wonderful to behold. A bed of choice Paeonias is an investment that will increase in beauty and value year by year, and always give unbounded delight. Our assortment comprises the choicest varieties, including Kelway's Hybrids, of which space permits us to make only brief mention here.

Abel de Pujol. Lilac-rose; very double.

Ambrose Verschaffelt. Rose; large.

Bacelus. Rosy purple; very showy.

Bossuet. Purplish rose; large, fine.

Chiron. Cherry; a superb flower.

Don Juan. Deep purple; showy.

Hesperides. White and flesh.

Humei carnica. Pink; extra fine.

Medusa. Rosy lilac; very chaste.

Triomphe du Nord. Rosy crimson.

La Fraicheur. Flesh and white.
Parmentiere. Pale rose; delicate.

Mme. Coste.

Tricolor plena. Rosy flesh and white.

And many other fine named varieties. Ea., 29c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Lady Leonora Bramwell. This grand new variety is a perfect marvel in the beauty and profusion of its flowers, which measure six to eight inches across, are as double as the most double rose, of the most tender silvery-rose imaginable in color, and delightfully fragrant. The plant, too, is as remarkable as its flowers, attaining a height of three to four feet, spreading, and every branch producing at its end one of its mammoth and exquisitely beautiful flower heads. It is a revelation in Paeonias. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

Under separate colors, such as CRIMSON, DARK CRIMSON, FLESH, PINK, ROSE, ROSY PURPLE, WHITE. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c., doz., \$1.25. All colors mixed. Doz., \$1.00.

POLYGONUM.



SACALINE.

Mountain Fleece. P. AMPLEXICAULE OXYPHILLUM. A splendid robust plant formed of a compact mass of stems from two to three feet high, well furnished with foliage to the ground. The flowers which are borne in large panicles are white and small but very numerous, forming beautiful and graceful heads of bloom from September until frost. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

Sacaline. P. SACHALINENSE. Of wonderful vigor and rampant growth, with foliage so large and abundant as to present an almost tropical appearance. For planting at the background of borders, for clumps on the lawn, or for screens it is of great use and desirability, and with the flowers produce a very ornamental effect. It is also a great forage plant and is so hardy as to thrive where all other plants fail. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Seed, pkt. 5c.

PENSTEMON.

Penstemon barbatus Torreyi.

A magnificent plant for the border, very showy, and there are few hardy perennials that are more attractive or valuable than this. It is a tall-growing plant with erect stems on which are displayed long, loose panicles of brilliant scarlet flowers all summer; producing a bright and charming effect. It is particularly gorgeous and effective when planted against shrubbery. The plant is of the easiest culture and the blooms are excellent also for cutting. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt., 5c.



PLATYCODON. Great Bell Flower.

Platycodon grandiflorum. A grand plant either for the border or for grouping. It throws up numerous stems from two to three feet high, perfectly covered with large, showy, star-shaped flowers, forming shallow bells, two to three inches across, of the most beautiful shades of color, varying from the deepest blue to pure white, all summer. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 15c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

Platycodon grandiflorum fl. pl. A beautiful double-flowering form of the above with large, beautiful star-like flowers, beautifully formed of a double number of petals. Very hardy and free blooming. We can furnish this in both colors separate, pure white and deep blue, both double, and our plants are strictly true being propagated entirely from cuttings. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

Platycodon Mariesi. DWARF PLATYCODON. A magnificent variety combining all the beauty of flower and profusion of bloom with an elegant plant of very dwarf habit, attaining a height of from eight to twelve inches. The flowers are large, of the most intense pure dark blue, and produced very profusely for a long season. A grand flower which should find a place in every garden. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Seed, pkt., 5c.

RUDBECKIA.



Golden Glow. One of the most distinct and beautiful of all hardy perennials, fairly glorious in its profusion of bloom. Imagine a plant of from four to six feet high, much branched, well furnished with hand-

some foliage and covered completely with large, double, golden yellow flowers in continuous profusion. The flowers are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting. Words fail to convey a sufficiently high idea of the great beauty of this delightful new variety. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

Rudbeckia maxima. GREAT CONE FLOWER. A tall stately plant with large, handsome foliage and immense showy flowers of clear bright yellow with conical dark brown disc in centre, produced very freely during July and August. Very striking and effective, and fine for planting among shrubbery or at the back of the border. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Rudbeckia subtomentosa. Exceedingly handsome and ornamental, of vigorous growth, and covered with numerous showy flower heads of clear lemon yellow with dark centres produced in great abundance throughout summer. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

SANTOLINA INCANA.



A dense, dwarf growing plant with fine, feathery, silvery gray foliage, very graceful and delightfully effective. Excellent for rock-work, vases, etc., and also for the edges of borders. Entirely

hardy. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

STACHYS LANATA.

Woolly Woundwort.

A beautiful little, low, tufted plant, valuable for edging, bedding or rockwork, with oblong, mullein-like leaves, silvery-white and woolly, with stems of the same character. Especially desirable for its ornamental foliage, but it bears, during summer, numerous dull purple flowers. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

SALVIA LYRATA.

A splendid hardy perennial and one of the most showy bloomers of its season. It throws up tall, showy spikes of large, violet-purple in great numbers, during early summer, with delightful effect. It is a fine plant for massing on the banks of streams or elsewhere. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

SUNFLOWER. Helianthus.

Double or Dahlia Sunflower. HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL. Exceedingly effective and showy; one of the most valuable of hardy plants. A vigorous grower of compact habit entirely covered with perfectly double, rich golden flowers of the size and form of the finest Dahlias, from early June until winter. Splendid for massing in shrubbery and for cut blooms. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.



Helianthus multiflorus. A large, showy, erect plant, exceedingly free-flowering and

succeeding everywhere. The flowers are large, semi-double, and cup-shaped, golden yellow, carried on long stems, from August to October. For producing striking and handsome effects in border and shrubbery there are few plants better than this.

Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Helianthus Maximilianii. Grows five or six feet high in good ground. Large, clear yellow flowers in late autumn, which are produced in profusion. A grand and distinct species. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Helianthus mollis grandiflorus. A very handsome and distinct species with silvery-white, downy foliage and very large, showy, bright yellow flower heads in great abundance from July to September. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Set of one each of the four varieties for 30c.

SPIRAEA.

Spiraea filipendula fl. pl. DOUBLE DROPWORT. The grace and beauty of this variety have made it at all times a favorite. The plant is of dwarf habit with beautiful, deeply-cut, fern-like foliage of deep green, very attractive, and large, graceful heads of double flowers, beautiful creamy-white, on slender stems, in great numbers throughout the summer. It is splendid for cutting, and charmingly effective anywhere. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.



Spiraea palmata elegans. One of the handsomest of hardy plants and its grand blooms are fine for cutting. The flowers are surpassingly lovely and are borne in terminal spikes on erect stems, consisting of large, loose, fleecy panicles of rich creamy-white flowers, with clear carmine anthers. It must be seen to be appreciated. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

FLOWERING SPURGE.

VERONICA. Speedwell.



Euphorbia corollata. Also known as the White Forget-me-not. Its charming pure white flowers are borne spray-like on tall branches and in combination with its light green foliage are exceedingly ornamental. It blooms in profusion from July to October and is fine for bouquets, vases, etc. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

STONE CROP. *Sedum*.

Sedum spectabile. A handsome, showy plant both in foliage and bloom. The leaves are oval and broad, of a glaucous pale green. It bears large, showy heads of rosy-purple flowers very freely throughout autumn. It forms large clumps, is very tenacious of life, and succeeds everywhere. A very desirable plant for the rocky both for its hardiness and pretty flowers. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Sedum Maximowiczii. A splendid variety of upright habit with very handsome, thick, succulent, evergreen foliage, much dentated, and large, broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers in great profusion throughout summer. Fine for the border or for rockwork and will thrive in dry situations. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

SEA LAVENDER.



Statice latifolia. Of exquisite beauty, exceedingly hardy and reliable. Handsome, broad foliage and immense heads of delicate, lilac flowers, so small and numerous as to resemble mist or sea spray. The flowers remain in perfection for a long time upon the plant, and when gathered and dried form an everlasting bouquet—the little flowers retaining their form and color perfectly. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



Veronica amethystina. A handsome border plant of rather low, dense habit with numerous spikes of thickly clustered flowers of deep amethyst-blue, throughout the summer. One of the best, and very desirable for cutting. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Veronica incana. The beauty of this is increased by the color of its foliage, which is of a charming silver-grey. The flowers are of a beautiful deep blue and borne on numerous small spikes. Unexcelled for rockwork and similar locations. Blooms throughout the summer. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Veronica longifolia subsessilis. One of the finest of all hardy flowering plants, thriving and blooming profusely everywhere. The foliage is large and handsome, dark green and abundant; exquisitely beautiful, rich, deep blue flowers in large, dense, erect spikes throughout August and September. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Veronica repens (Thymifolia). A splendid creeping plant remarkable for its extraordinary vitality and endurance, which enables it to quickly cover the hottest, driest and most exposed positions with a dense growth of deep green foliage. During May and June it is covered with charming, porcelain-blue, tubular flowers rendering it exceedingly attractive. For covering bare spots and locations where grass cannot be made to grow, there is nothing better. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

Veronica rupestris. One of the finest of rock plants, low-growing and of creeping habit. During early summer it is entirely covered with showy spikes of bright blue flowers; very beautiful and attractive. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Veronica spicata. Exceedingly showy and attractive, appearing to great advantage in the border. It bears long, elegant spikes of beautiful, rich, deep blue flowers on innumerable tall, slender spikes all summer. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

A set of one each of the six varieties for 50c.

TUNICA SAXIFRAGA.

A charming dwarf plant of spreading habit, with neat, graceful foliage and beautiful, small flowers of pale rose color, borne in great abundance all summer. Especially well suited to rockeries or other retired locations and a splendid plant for edging. Its delicate foliage and beautiful, modest flowers make it exceedingly pleasing. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.



VIOLET.

Double Russian. Remarkable for its extreme hardiness and superb bloom, succeeding perfectly in the bor-



der without petting. The flowers are magnificent, being of immense size, perfectly double, of the deepest violet-blue color imaginable and deliciously fragrant. It blooms early in the spring and in remarkable profusion for many weeks, and again at the approach of cool nights in the fall. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, and is particularly valuable and appropriate for cemetery decoration. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

Viola pedata. BIRD'S FOOT VIOLET. The largest and handsomest of our native violets. Dark green, elegantly-cut foliage and large, deep blue single flowers, produced in great profusion during early summer. A charming plant for the rockery, wild garden or other retired situation. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

WIDOW'S TEARS.

Tradescantia Virginica. An old-fashioned favorite valued for the lovely, deep violet-blue color of its soft velvety flowers which are produced in clusters of from three to five, in great profusion from early summer until frost. The plant is beautiful and effective having the appearance of a strong-growing grass. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

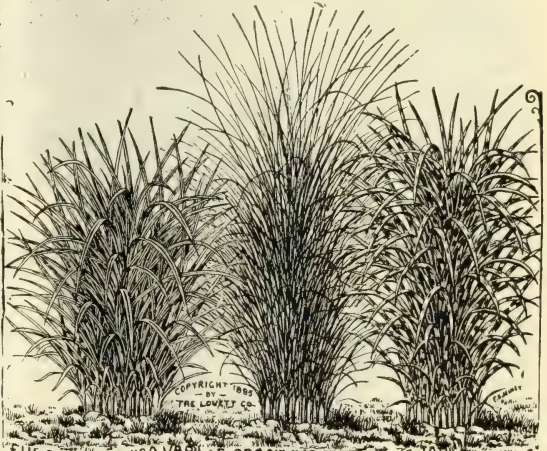
Tradescantia Virginica coccinea. A fine variety of the above almost identical in plant but with beautiful, showy flowers of deep red. Exceedingly free and continuous in bloom. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.



HARDY GRASSES.

Arundo Donax. HARDY BAMBOO. A superb and stately reed of grand tropical appearance, unexcelled for ornamental planting, especially on the margins of ponds and lakes, and wonderfully effective anywhere. On any good soil it attains a height of twelve or fifteen feet. The erect canes are clothed with long, waving, steely-green leaves. Grand and impressive. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Eulalia Japonica variegata. One of the handsomest of ornamental grasses. The long, narrow leaves are bordered on each side and striped with broad bands of white. It attains a height of from five to six feet, is entirely hardy and in autumn bears great numbers of tufts or plumes which when ripe resemble ostrich feathers and are highly decorative. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.



Eulalia Japonica Zebrina. ZEBRA GRASS. A splendid variegated form differing from the above in having its markings or variegation of yellow, and in bands across the leaves at regular intervals instead of longitudinally. The expanded flower spikes or plumes are the same. Both this and the preceding are unsurpassed for lawn and border decoration, presenting an almost tropical appearance and forming splendid groups. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

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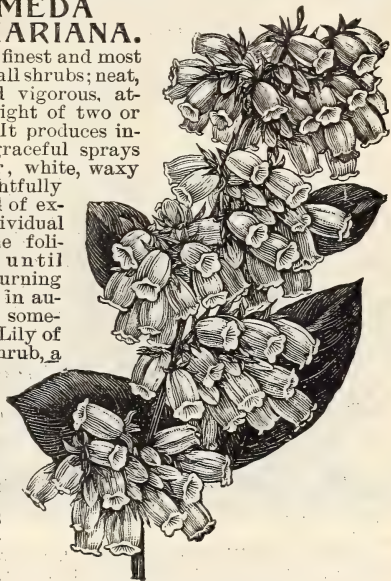
For want of space we describe but a few of the choicest and most valuable Ornamental Shrubs, and give but brief notes on these, although our assortment is very large and complete. For other varieties see our **MANUAL OF ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANTS.**

Flowering Shrubs are of the greatest value and importance in the adornment of the home grounds, giving a finished and artistic appearance even to those of only moderate dimensions; there is nothing that will so quickly, and for the cost, add so much beauty to the surroundings. Those we here offer are entirely hardy, bloom at once, and continue to grow lovelier year by year. By a proper selection of kinds, bloom may be secured continuously throughout the season from early spring to late in autumn, and, with the addition of the variegated and golden-leaved sorts and those bearing ornamental fruit, a continual and varied display of beauty will result.

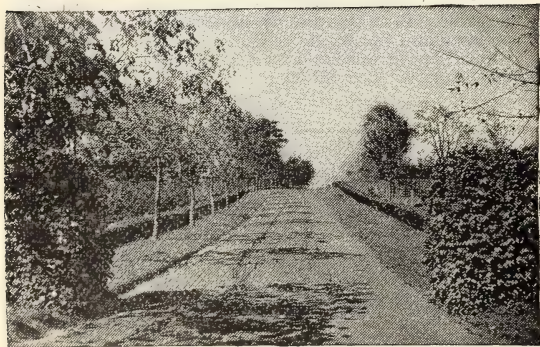
NOTE.—Mail plants are handsome, well formed and well-rooted, as large as can be sent by mail, one year or older; not the little, puny things so often sent out by mail. Express plants are two and three years old and are too large to be sent by mail. Prices by the dozen and hundred will be given upon application.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.

One of the finest and most beautiful of all shrubs; neat, compact and vigorous, attaining a height of two or three feet. It produces innumerable graceful sprays of tubular, white, waxy flowers, delightfully fragrant and of exquisite individual beauty. The foliage remains until very late, turning to a deep red in autumn. It is sometimes styled Lily of the Valley Shrub, a very appropriate name. Worthy of all praise and should have a place in every garden. *Mail*, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET.



Ligustrum ovalifolium. The popular hedge plant, for which it is so well adapted by reason of its rapid growth, elegant form and handsome foliage. It excels either for hedging, massing or planting singly. Its habit and growth is strong and upright, as shown in the illustration upon page 79; the foliage is oval, deep green, bright and glossy, very dense and almost evergreen. It should be more often planted as a single specimen in the shrubbery or grouped upon the lawn, as it is an admirable ornamental bush and when grown alone it is covered in July with panicles of small, white, Lilac-like flowers. Entirely hardy, of easy culture, and especially valuable for planting by the sea. *Mail*, 18 to 24 in., ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. (100, \$3.00 by *express* or *freight*). *Express* or *freight*, 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; 100, \$4.00. 3 to 4 ft., extra heavy, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 100, \$5.00. Rates per thousand will be given upon application.

ALTHAEA. Rose of Sharon.

Popular, showy, flowering shrubs of the easiest culture. Their large, double, bright colored flowers, produced freely during August and September, resemble Hollyhocks. Owing to their tall growth they are very useful for forming screens or planting for hedges, and especially valuable for lawn and border, as they bloom profusely when few other shrubs are in flower.

Carna plena. THE BEST DOUBLE PINK. Large, beautiful, clear, rosy-pink; vigorous grower and very profuse.

Lady Stanley. THE BEST DOUBLE WHITE. Large, very double, lovely pure white, with a few purplish stains in the throat; extra fine, very free.

Purpurea plena. THE BEST DOUBLE PURPLE. Bright purple flowers; a strong and free grower, with abundant bloom.

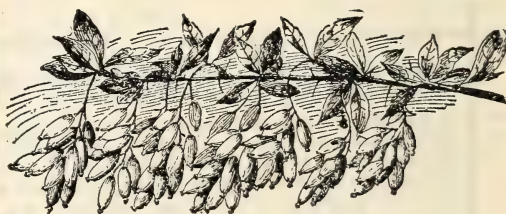
Sanguinea. THE BEST DOUBLE SCARLET. Large, brilliant crimson; very free bloomer; strong and robust.

Price of any one variety of the above, *express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c. *Set of one of each*, 50c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. *One of each* for 50c.

Lovett's White. A variety produced in our nurseries, and which presents a profusion of large, single bell-shaped flowers of purest snow white throughout. The plant is of vigorous habit, hardy and exceedingly free blooming. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

Variegated-leaved. Handsomely variegated foliage of green and pale yellow, constant throughout the summer and never burning or fading. One of the best of all variegated-leaved shrubs. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

BERBERRY.



Japanese Berberry. BERBERIS THUNBERGII. Of low, compact growth and somewhat weeping habit. Leaves small, and of a rich, glossy dark green, changing to intense brilliant crimson in the autumn, at which season the branches are thickly studded with brilliant red berries. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

European Berberry. BERBERIS VULGARIS. Blooms in spring and early summer, with terminal, drooping racemes of beautiful yellow flowers followed later by bright orange-scarlet berries. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c.

Purple-leaved Berberry. BERBERIS VULGARIS ATROPURPUREA. Of graceful spreading habit, with foliage of a deep, rich purple throughout the entire season, abundant and always clean. In the fall it is loaded with bright crimson fruit, which is very ornamental, and it is an attractive hedge plant. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

BOX. Buxus.

Tree Box. B. SEMPERVIRENS. The well-known evergreen with dense, dark, rich, glossy foliage; very handsome, solid, and attractive, very effective when planted singly. *Mail*, 15c; 3 for 40c. *Express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Long-leaved Tree Box. B. SEMPERVIRENS LONGIFOLIA. Similar to the above except that the leaves are longer and larger, with a cast of steel-blue in them; very attractive. *Mail*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. *Express*, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Golden-leaved Tree Box. B. SEMPERVIRENS FOLIIS AUREIS. An exquisite variety especially effective when grouped with the green-leaved sorts. Of dense, compact form with large, round foliage of a bright golden yellow. *Mail*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. *Express*, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.

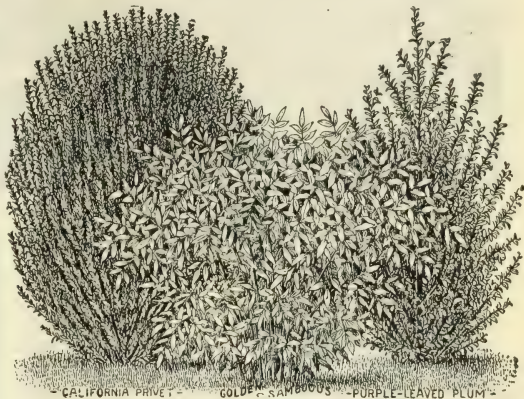
Pearl Bush. A strong, vigorous-growing shrub, reaching a height of six or eight feet, perfectly hardy, needing no care or protection in winter. In early spring it blooms with prodigal profusion, bearing large, pure snow-white star-shaped flowers on long, slender branches, with exquisitely beautiful effect. Foliage of a soft green, very pleasing. Rare and graceful. Should be planted by itself as individual specimens to display its beauty to advantage. *Mail*, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

GOLDEN FLEECE.

This beautiful new shrub was introduced by us from Japan and is a magnificent acquisition. It is of the greatest value, for, unlike other Genistas, it forms a large shrub and is perfectly hardy, having endured repeatedly a temperature of zero unharmed. It is an exquisite thing when in bloom and very attractive at all times. In June it is literally clothed with innumerable bright yellow Sweet-Pea shaped blossoms, presenting a perfect mass of such intense pure golden yellow as to well merit the name of Golden Fleece. Of large, bushy form, with numerous side limbs, all of which are densely studded with long, tough, angular, rush-like branches of the most brilliant and cheerful green imaginable, which color they retain throughout the year. *Mail*, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c. *Express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

EUONYMUS.

Euonymus radicans variegatus. Among shrubs of its class none are more beautiful than this charming little evergreen, with its small, myrtle-like, glossy-green foliage, finely variegated and broadly margined with creamy-white, tinged here and there with rosy-purple. Its habit is decidedly trailing or creeping, although it may be readily grown in shrub form. Valuable for massing, for rockwork, and for borders, and is as hardy as an oak. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

GOLDEN SAMBUCUS.

Sambucus nigra aurea. GOLDEN ELDER. One of the finest of golden-leaved shrubs and invaluable for grouping to produce contrasting effects. The foliage is remarkable for retaining the brilliancy of its rich, golden-yellow hue throughout the summer, even when in full exposure to the sun, without burn or scald in the least. It is of free, rapid growth, and occasional pinching back throughout the summer will keep it dwarf and in fine foliage. (See illustration above). *Mail*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM.

Prunus Pissardi. In no other hardy shrub do we have such richness and depth of color, which is of clear, rich purple throughout, from the time it is put forth in May until it falls in late autumn. Of sturdy, upright habit, the entire shrub is covered in early spring with a drift of star-like, pure white flowers. Our plants are grown upon their own roots (not budded upon other stock in the usual way), and are vastly superior on this account. (See illustration above). *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

JAPAN JUDAS.

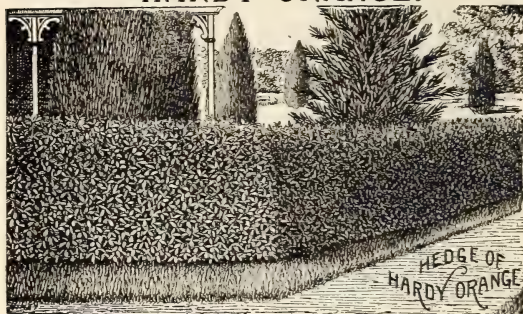
Cercis japonica. One of the choicest of the early flowering shrubs, with dense, glossy, heart-shaped foliage. The flowers appear early in spring before the leaves, and are clustered along the branches in such profusion that the bush is literally covered with its beautiful deep rosy-crimson flowers. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free-growing, a profuse bloomer, and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. *Mail*, 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. *Express*, 3 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. Extra strong, 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

HARDY ORANGE.



Citrus trifoliata. A beautiful shrub densely clothed with rich, dark green foliage and bearing large, fragrant blossoms and true oranges. This is the wonder of it, for it is a true orange and yet entirely hardy. As a hedge plant it stands forth pre-eminently, and when better known will surely be more largely used for this purpose than any other. Its advantages as a hedge plant are its natural, dense habit of growth and the abundance of its sharp thorns, its general adaptability to all soils, perfect hardiness, and dwarf habit. For full description and illustration of the fruit, see page 58. *Mail*, 2 yrs., 12 to 18 inches, 12c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00. *Express*, 3 yrs., 18 to 24 inches, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

JAPAN QUINCE.



Cydonia Japonica. A popular and valuable showy shrub. The flowers are large and showy, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, borne in great profusion in early spring, and later by fruit which is of a most delightful, spicy fragrance. Exceedingly ornamental either singly or in hedges, for which it is largely used. *Mail*, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c.

JAPAN MAPLES.



Blood-leaved Japan Maple. *ACER POLYMORPHUM SANGUINEUM*. We know of nothing among hardy trees or shrubs so charming and elegant as the Japan Maples, with their masses of lace-like, highly colored foliage and graceful refined habit. Their numerous slender branches are produced in a dense grown shrub of good size and are clothed through the summer with a dense growth of foliage. The leaves of the blood-leaved variety are of the form shown in the cut and are of the most brilliant crimson and carmine all

summer, changing to bronzy red in autumn. Never before have we been able to offer good plants of it at less than 75c. to \$1.00 each. We are now enabled to furnish bushy well formed specimens 1½ to 2 ft. high as follows: Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00 (much too large to mail).

Golden-leaved Japan Maple. *A. JAPONICUM AUREUM*. The foliage of this is large and palmate in form, produced in great masses, of the richest golden color imaginable and is translucent like amber. It is very dwarf in habit and extremely hardy. Especially valuable for cemetery planting. Bushy, well formed plants, ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50 (too large for mailing).

JAPAN ROSE.

Rosa rugosa. This superb shrub is not exceeded in beauty by any we know. It has an abundance of dark green, glossy foliage of great richness and beauty, curiously wrinkled, and grows erectly to a height of from four to five feet. It bears in great profusion, all summer, large single flowers, of bright rosy-crimson, enhanced in beauty by numerous yellow stamens, followed by bright crimson fruit, nearly two inches in diameter, borne in large clusters. It is an exceedingly ornamental shrub and we can hardly say too much in praise of it. It succeeds everywhere and is one of the few shrubs which thrive on the sea coast in full exposure to salt air. *Express*, 1½ to 2 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

Rosa rugosa alba. Resembles the above in habit, but bears large, pure white, single flowers, which are more fragrant. Fruit rich golden-yellow with scarlet cheek, as large as crab apples; very handsome. *Express*, 1½ to 2 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for 75c. Seed, pkt., 8c.

LILACS.

Purple Lilac. *SYRINGA VULGARIS*. The well-known and popular lilac; a large, strong growing shrub, bearing clusters of richly fragrant, purple flowers, in great profusion, early in spring. Very handsome; a delightful, old-fashioned flower that should be in every garden. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

White Lilac. *SYRINGA VULGARIS ALBA*. A beautiful, white-flowered form of the above, equally vigorous and free-flowering. Flowers in large, creamy-white panicles; fragrant, distinct. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

PURPLE FRINGE or Smoke Tree.

Rhus cotinus. A large, handsome shrub of much ornamental value for lawn or shrubbery planting. Of symmetrical, rounded form attaining a height possibly of fifteen feet. It has beautiful, clean-cut, oval leaves of bright, glossy green, and the flowers appear in June, borne in large, loose, fringe-like panicles of a light purplish color which remain until frost, almost entirely covering the bush. It is very beautiful and also very curious, its long, feathery fringe-like growth making it appear, at a distance, as if enveloped in smoke or mist, on account of which it is also known as Smoke Tree or Mist Tree. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

ROSE ACACIA.



Robinia hispida. Also known as Sweet Pea Shrub. Of low growth, with handsome pinnate

foliage of rich deep green, the entire bush being covered in June and throughout summer with delightful flowers in long, showy clusters of great beauty and of a lovely deep rose color, the individual flowers resembling those of the Sweet Pea. A charming shrub indeed, and of easy culture. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

SWEET-SCENTED SHRUB

Carolina Allspice.

Calycanthus floridus. Very desirable and valuable for its fragrance and general good habit. It bears from May throughout all summer, in great abundance, small, double, dull brownish-purple flowers of exquisite aromatic, strawberry-like fragrance. The wood and leaves are also delightfully sweet-scented. It forms a large shrub of spreading growth and succeeds everywhere. A very popular old favorite and known also as "Strawberry Shrub." *Mail*, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

WHITE FRINGE.

Chionanthus Virginica. A popular and much admired shrub of moderate growth and rounded form with large, dark green, glossy leaves, and long drooping panicles of beautiful white, fringe-like flowers, which are borne in great abundance throughout May and June and present a most graceful and airy appearance. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 40c. 3 for \$1.00.

SPIRAEAS.



SPIREA
ANTHONY
WATERER

New Crimson Spiraea, Anthony Waterer. By all odds the finest of its class and a grand acquisition of great value. It outshines all Spiraeas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all, bearing continuously large, flat clusters of lovely bloom throughout the whole of summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than fifteen inches high. It is a perfect gem in every way. *Mail*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. *Express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Spiraea Japonica Bumaldi. One of the most charming of all the Spiraeas, forming a symmetrical shrub of about two feet high with dense, slender branches and pretty, airy foliage, covered with a mass of large clusters of exquisite bloom, beautiful, bright rosy-red in color, all summer and autumn. A splendid plant for massing. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 20c. *Express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 50c.

SNOWBALL. Viburnum.

Common Snowball. *V. OPULUS STERILIS*. A delightful, old-fashioned shrub, popular and much admired. Of large size and spreading habit, bearing in June, large globular clusters of pure white flowers resembling immense snowballs. *Express*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Japan Snowball. *V. PLICATUM*. The best of the Viburnums, of purer color and better form than the above, and one of the finest of flowering shrubs, but difficult to propagate and hence rather scarce. Moderate in growth and compact in form, rich deep green plicated foliage; large, globular flower clusters of the purest white produced all over the bush in great abundance. Exceedingly choice; its fine flowers are very beautiful and its handsome plicate foliage makes it a lovely object at all times. *Mail*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. *Express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.



WEIGELA.

Variegated-leaved Weigela. *W. ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA*. A grand shrub of rather dwarf, open habit, and beautiful foliage deeply margined with clear, creamy-white distinctly defined. The foliage stands the sun well and is very showy; altogether it is one of the finest of all dwarf variegated shrubs. During summer it bears beautiful bright pink flowers very profusely. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.



RHODODENDRON.

All things considered, the Rhododendron is undoubtedly the most beautiful shrub in cultivation and there is nothing grander in the way of flowering plants, considering both bloom and foliage. The handsome, dark green color and glossy richness of its persistent foliage, in connection with the variety and beauty of color of its magnificent clusters of flowers produce an indescribable effect. It is a mistake to suppose that the Rhododendron

will grow only in peat, as claimed by many. More or less peat or leaf mould is very desirable, as it also is for many other kinds of plants, but we do not hesitate to plant without it. Mulching is very beneficial.

Named Hybrids. Of these we have a very large assortment, embracing all colors from pure white to the most brilliant crimson and richest purple. We send out none but those which are very hardy and our collection includes every hardy variety in cultivation. For many years we have been testing all named hybrids and have discarded hundreds that were claimed as both hardy and handsome, but which were found to lack either one or both properties—a large proportion lacking both—and now offer the cream of the entire list of named sorts.

PRICE (shipped with ball by express or freight), bushy, well formed plants, 15 to 18 inches high and 12 inches across, each, 75c; 6 for \$4.00.

“ (shipped with ball by express or freight), heavy plants, 18 to 24 inches, each, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

Hybrid Seedlings. These are grown from seed of the choicest varieties and embrace every shade and color; but their colors are not known. Wonderful displays of Rhododendrons have been made with these unnamed hybrid seedlings, and we can confidently recommend them as promising immense satisfaction. They are very hardy. Wm. Falconer prefers them to all others. 15 to 18 in., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. 18 to 24 in., ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz., \$5.00.

Maximum Seedlings. These are seedlings of our native species; very hardy and exceedingly valuable for forming masses and groups. 15 to 18 in., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 18 to 24 in., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Ponticum. Seedlings of the European species. Not so hardy as our natives but handsome. 15 to 18 in., bushy plants, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

NOTE. We ship all Rhododendrons with ball of earth at roots of each plant. They are too large to go by mail.

YUCCA. Adam's Needle.

Yucca filamentosa. Of majestic appearance, exceedingly ornamental, and effective. The abundant foliage is evergreen, stout and lance-shaped and the plant throws up tall stems of from four to six feet high, bearing at their tops huge pyramids of branching panicles of large, drooping, creamy-white flowers, wax-like and delicately scented. Mail ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Express, 3 yrs., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. Large clumps, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.



HARDY VINES.

Vines are indispensable in producing beautiful effects about the country home; and there are innumerable positions where nothing else can take their place. Those we offer are all entirely hardy and will thrive everywhere, on ordinary soil, growing in grace and beauty every year.

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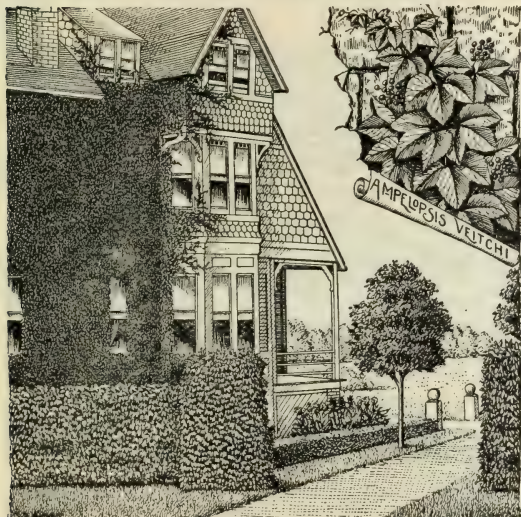
Prices per dozen and per hundred will be given upon application.

AKEBIA.



Akebia quinata. A beautiful Japanese vine, of rapid growth, very hardy and exceedingly neat and airy. The foliage is almost evergreen, peculiar in form, deep and glossy; the flowers are of a rich purplish color, borne in clusters with a sweet aromatic perfume and are succeeded by fruit that is decidedly ornamental. A handsome climber. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.



Japan or Boston Ivy. The popular climber. Now considered indispensable for covering walls and buildings; clings firmly to stone, brick and wood, or buildings of any material without assistance, and is entirely hardy. It forms a perfect robe of dark green, leathery leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, thus shielding the building from the hot sun. The foliage is dark, glossy green changing to a brilliant flaming crimson and gold at the approach of a frost. Mail, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. Seed, pkt., 5c.

VIRGINIA CREEPER.



Ampelopsis quinquefolia. The well-known American Ivy of luxuriant, vigorous growth, clinging firmly to walls, etc., by strong tendrils. Beautiful, digitate foliage in dense masses, turning to a bright crimson in autumn; highly ornamental and very valuable for covering unsightly objects. It thrives on any soil and is a rapid grower. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

BITTERSWEET.

Celastrus scandens. A handsome, well-known and popular climber of twining habit and rapid, strong growth, with large, handsome foliage and beautiful, orange-crimson fruit in clusters with pale orange capsules, which remain throughout the winter, producing a most delightful and ornamental appearance. Splendid for twining about old trees, etc., producing a most picturesque effect. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.



IRISH IVY.



Hedera Helix. The well-known and favorite vine. Dark evergreen, glossy foliage, very handsome, and especially appropriate for cemetery planting. Its highly ornamental character makes it also desirable for vases, baskets, rockeries, etc., where its dark, shining foliage shows off well. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c. Express, strong plants, from 3 1/4 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

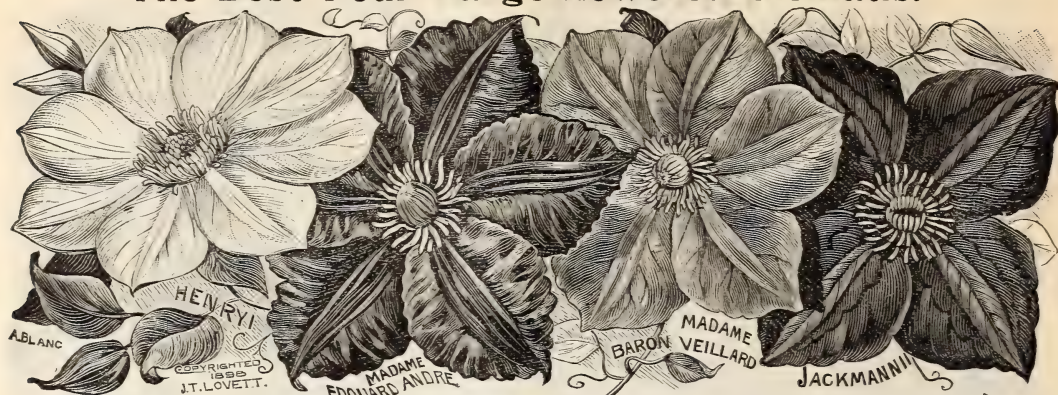
HONEYSUCKLES.

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. *LONICERA HALLEANA.* Probably the most desirable of all the Honeysuckles. Strong, shrubby growth, dark, rich foliage almost completely evergreen in character and covered from May until November with exceedingly fragrant flowers, pure white in color at first, then changing to yellow; much resembling a Cape Jasmine in delightful odor. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Extra heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.



Chinese Evergreen. *L. JAPONICA.* A favorite, old-fashioned Honeysuckle justly prized for its profuse bloom and delightful perfume. It is of vigorous growth, with dense, almost evergreen foliage, almost always in bloom, and its flowers are deliciously fragrant. A splendid vine for verandas. Express, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c. Extra heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

The Best Four Large-flowered Clematis.



So large and so beautiful in form and color of their flowers, which are produced in such great profusion and with all the vines are so graceful and refined in habit, too much can scarcely be said in favor of the finer varieties of Clematis. Those here offered are also as hardy as oak trees; requiring no protection and very little care to annually reward all who plant them, with a mass of bloom that it is utterly impossible to describe. After carefully testing the scores of varieties named in the European Catalogues we have selected the following as decidedly the most distinct and valuable of them all. Each one is a gem; note the illustrations above. The plants are all grown upon their own roots (not grafted) are strong, two years old, and will bloom freely the coming summer. They will be sent by mail, if preferred, at prices named.

Henryi. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large flowered variety producing pure white flowers. Ea., 30c, 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Jackmannii. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Mad. Baron-Villard. Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmannii, in habit and make-up, except that its flowers are a *lively, satiny, lavender-pink*; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Mad. Edouard Andre. First seen in America at the World's Fair, where it was greatly admired. It is also of the Jackmannii type and is the nearest approach to a *bright red* that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six petaled, are a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion. The plant is a strong grower and like all the others we offer, is entirely hardy without protection. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Paniculata. One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white, flowers borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September when most other vines have ceased, and

Special. For \$1.25 we will send a set—one each of the five above named Clematis, 2 yrs old, by mail if preferred.



it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere, even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an Oak. One year, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 3 years, field grown, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. Very heavy, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00 (too large to mail). Seed pkt., 5c.

VINCA or Periwinkle.

Vinca minor. A beautiful little evergreen creeper producing numerous clear, bright blue, tubular flowers in summer. Also *V. minor alba*, which differs only in the flowers being white. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

WISTARIA.

Chinese Wistaria. *WISTARIA SINENSIS.* An exceedingly rapid grower and one of the most beautiful of climbers. The foliage is abundant and neat and the fragrant flowers are borne in astonishing profusion during May and June, in pendulous racemes, often eighteen inches long, of a beautiful porcelain blue. Mail, 2 yrs, ea., 15c; 3 for 30c. Express, 3 and 4 yrs., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

TRUMPET FLOWER.

Tecoma radicans. A handsome, showy vine, with ornamental, fern-like foliage and magnificent, large, orange-scarlet flowers, borne in clusters, each flower being four or five inches long. It is particularly useful for covering dead trees and other unsightly objects. It adheres to bark or walls with great tenacity and is exceedingly vigorous in growth. In August, when in full bloom, it produces a gorgeous effect with its showy, trumpet-shaped flowers. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.





MRS. LOVETT.

PRISCILLA.

INTRODUCED BY THE LOVETT CO.,

LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

MRS. LOVETT ROSE.

A Double, Bright Pink, Sweet-scented form of *Rosa Wichuriana*.

There is nothing in the way of Roses which has appeared within the past fifty years at least, that has proved such an innovation or proved so valuable as the Japanese trailing Rose, *Wichuriana*; or what is now widely known as "The Memorial Rose." Its trailing habit, the beauty of its massive, bright, glossy foliage, vigorous growth, great hardiness and the wonderful freedom with which its sweet-scented blossoms are produced, unite in rendering it of value difficult to over-estimate. In very truth, its many merits leave little to be desired in a trailing rose, beyond the fact that the roses themselves, borne by it, although produced in such multitudes as to literally envelop the plant, are small in size and white in color; resembling to a degree the blossom of the Blackberry. Hybridizers set about at once, upon the appearance of this remarkable Rose, to obtain improved varieties; those with larger and better flowers. Thousands of seedlings have been produced during the past ten years, many of which are indeed acquisitions; notably those of Mr. W. A. Manda. All that have come to our notice, however, lack brightness in color or are deficient in size, form or fragrance of their flowers.

The Mrs. Lovett Rose was produced upon our own grounds and is one of many seedlings of *Wichuriana* grown by us. Like many of our best flowers and fruits, it is a natural hybrid; the parent plant being situated contiguous to a number of our best hardy Roses. In every respect it is a true *Wichuriana*, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, two to two and a half inches in diameter and are of the liveliest and most cheerful bright, rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty; although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose. We confess our inability to command language that will at all convey a correct idea of its beauty or value. We fully believe that no pen or artist's brush can do it justice—it must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICES:

Strong, well established plants from 2½ in. pots, each,	30c;	3 for 75c;	doz., \$2.50.
Very strong plants, from 4 in. pots,	50c;	\$1.25;	4.00.
Heavy, nursery grown plants,	75c;	2.00;	6.00.

PRISCILLA.

Another American Rose, but as widely different from the above as one can well imagine. It belongs to the Tea class, being a child of that grandest of bedding or out-door roses, Maman Cochet, and is hardy, here in northern New Jersey with slight protection in winter. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like its parent, and possesses the same large, beautiful, healthful foliage and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, remarkably round and full; pure, clear snowy white throughout and are delightfully tea-scented. It is by far the finest and most reliable white bedding rose yet produced and should be planted by everybody. By planting a few plants of it, any one can have the very finest roses for cutting and for use in vases, upon altar, dining table, parlor, etc., all summer and autumn.

From 2½ in pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c. From 4 in. pots, in bud and bloom, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

NEW ROSES.

MRS. LOVETT.

PRISCILLA.

See colored plate and descriptions on back of same.

ALICE ALDRICH.

A new hardy everblooming Rose of most remarkable and unique character; absolutely hardy, perpetual-blooming, sweetly-scented and of rugged, vigorous growth—a combination not to be found to the same extent in any other Rose we know of. In addition to all this it is everything that can be desired in beauty of form, color, and general make-up of flower, and it is, in fact, a perfect Rose.

The Alice Aldrich is a hybrid between *Rosa rugosa* and that splendid old variety of the hybrid perpetual or remontan class, *Caroline de Sansal*. In habit of growth and foliage it strongly resembles the *rugosa* species, possessing the same abundant, rich, dark green, clean and healthy foliage and moss-rose-like buds. In like manner it inherits the property of this species of blooming with great profusion in June and continuing to flower throughout the summer and autumn. It also possesses all the ruggedness and iron-clad hardness of its Japanese parent. On the other hand, the flower in make-up, finish, color and fragrance of its flowers resembles to a greater degree the *Caroline de Sansal*. The roses are medium to large in size, densely double (beautiful in the bud) and of pure, bright peach-blow pink throughout. There is no other rose we have ever grown that is so rich in delicious damask perfume. Unlike almost all other roses its foliage is exempt from mildew and the attacks of insects or slugs, remaining healthy, clean and bright, deep green until turned to a crimson color by frost. Briefly stated, the especial merits which place it ahead of all other Roses are its iron-clad hardness and perpetual, rich and sweetly-scented bloom. It will delight all who plant it and every lover of Roses should have it.



Strong plants, from 2 1-2 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.
Heavy field grown plants, ea., 35c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

CLIMBING WOOTTON (Tea).

Its flowers are almost identical in color with those of the famous Wootton, but larger in size and exquisite in beauty and form; deep, rich, velvety crimson, glowing with color, borne in large clusters and produced in great profusion.

It is a vigorous rapid grower.
Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 4 in. pots, ea., 35c.



SOUV. DU PRES. CARNOT. (H. T.)

Offered last year for the first and one of the best ever introduced.

A rapid, vigorous grower, a constant and exceedingly profuse bloomer, with handsome foliage that is healthy and clean. The stems are long and stiff, bearing large perfectly formed blooms of an exquisite sea-shell pink, the petals being edged with ivory-white; a charming flower in every way. Entirely hardy. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25. From 4 in. pots ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.





In this Catalog we offer but a few varieties of Roses, merely enough to call attention to them, but in our later Catalog of Summer-Flowering Plants, Bulbs, etc., our supply of Roses will be fully described and illustrated with a full list of varieties. The number of varieties—all of the best—now being offered is good—now being

the public is so great that it has become a really difficult matter for the inexperienced buyer to select wisely, therefore in the interest of our patrons we offer here only varieties which are faultless both in plant and bloom. The following varieties are the best and most reliable of their classes. Our plants are, without exception, upon their own roots. They are not weak things, just a few days from the propagating beds, like so many others.

are sent out, but are good, strong, well-established plants from 2 1-2 or 3 inch pots, as shown in the illustrations, or from the nursery. This is why we cannot offer them at such figures as some others do.

The prices of the smaller sizes include postage, except as noted. If to be sent by mail, please state so definitely. When these are to go by express the largest plants are selected. Those from 4 inch pots are too large to be sent by mail and should always go by express.

Special quotations will be made, upon application, to those who may need a quantity of one or more varieties.

MANDA'S WICHURIANA HYBRIDS.

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as *Rosa Wichuriana*, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy green, keeping in perfection until midwinter.

Manda's Triumph. Double flowers, two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

Pink Roamer. In flower it possesses the characteristics of the *Sweet Briar*, which is undoubtedly one of its parents, whilst its vigorous growth and handsome, luxuriant foliage are those of the *Wichuriana* type. Its beautiful flowers are single, rich pink with prominent orange-red stamens, and very fragrant.

South Orange Perfection. A free Rambler, covered with perfectly formed, double flowers, one and one-half inches diameter, of a soft blush-pink changing to white. It is a gem, both in plant and flower.

Universal Favorite. A strong grower, producing long, branching shoots and dense green foliage. The blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, rosy-pink, like that of *Bridesmaid* and delightfully fragrant.

Each, 20c; 3 for 50c. A set, one each, for 60c.

COMTESSE LILY KINSKY.

(Polyantha).

A strong grower for one of its species, producing myriads of full double, fairy-like roses that are white in color, delicately tinted with blush and having a chamois yellow centre. They are very sweet and the plant is hardy. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.



great beauty, decidedly the finest Hybrid Perpetual of its color yet introduced. It has large, handsome flowers, of fine globular form, solid and massive, with

CLIO H.P.

A magnificent Rose of

broad petals, of a delicate flesh color with pale rosy pink centre. It is a vigorous grower and produces continuous bloomer with handsome foliage and strong canes. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 3 1/2 in. pots or strong field grown, ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

PAUL'S CARMINE PILLAR.

The Clematis-flowered Rose.

A splendid new single rose, with flowers four to five inches across, of the brightest rosy-carmine, and produced so abundantly that last year's shoots, some ten to twelve feet in length of growth, are covered from bottom to top with bunches of flowers from each eye or branch. The flowers of each bunch opening in succession. Force of immense size and very handsome. Strong plants, from 2 1/2 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 3 in. pot., ea., 35c.

MRS. R. G. SHERMAN-

CRAWFORD (H. P.)

A superb variety with large flowers of perfect form, magnificent in bud, deep rosy pink with outer petals shaded pale flesh color and white at base of petals. Vigorous grower, profuse and constant bloomer. It has been awarded many first class certificates. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 3 1/2 in. pots, or strong field grown, ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

THE RAMBLER ROSES.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

White Pet Rambler (*Climbing White Pet*). An unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. They are sweetly fragrant and the most delightful of Roses. The plant needs but moderate protection in the coldest climate and thrives everywhere in the most wonderful fashion. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

Crimson Rambler. The strongest evidence of the great merit of this Rose is the wonderful popularity it has attained within such a short time. Seldom has any

SPECIAL. For 75c we will send one good, strong plant each of the above Six Ramblers, by mail if preferred. For \$1.25 we will send two heavy field grown plants each of Crimson and Yellow Ramblers.

THE DAWSON ROSE.

A hybrid between *Rosa multiflora* and *Gen. Jacqueminot*, of strong, vigorous growth and very hardy. The flowers are semi-double, borne in large clusters, in great profusion, diffusing to a large distance its greatest charm of all—an exquisitely sweet fragrance. In color it is a delightful, soft, clear, rosy-pink, and forms a perfect cloud of color, charming the eye and delighting every beholder. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

ROSA RUGOSA.

Hardy Japan or Apple Roses. For descriptions and prices of these valuable shrubs see page 80.

These are among the most beautiful of all introductions from Japan and should be much better known than they are. Nothing can exceed the beauty and grace of their large single flowers, produced in such profusion, or the charming crimson berries or hips that succeed them, which present such an ornamental appearance and give brightness and warmth to the winter landscape.



Rose been so warmly welcomed or more gratefully appreciated; and it is well worthy of it all. It is a climbing Rose of vigorous habit and rapid growth, producing in marvelous profusion large pyramidal clusters of bright crimson, semi-double flowers of great substance, which remain a long time and retain their bright color until they fall. It is entirely hardy with us without protection and its abundant dark green glossy foliage, which remains healthy and clean through the summer, renders it attractive at all times. A splendid variety for covering walls, verandas, pillars, etc., being so vigorous in growth as to make shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season. It is also very handsome and interesting as a pot plant. Its profusion of bloom is simply astonishing, producing a perfect blaze of rich color and flowering for an unusually long period. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. From 4 in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. Heavy, full grown plants, ea., 35c; 4 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

Golden Rambler (*A. Stella Gray*). We must confess that we have been unable to see in this variety any of the great merit claimed for it. The flowers are small and bright yellow in color, borne in clusters, but with us they are neither abundant nor sufficiently good to warrant praise. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

Pink Rambler (*Euphrosyne*). Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flower, hardiness, and vigorous climbing habit may be said to be almost identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but the flowers are pure shining rosy pink, the partially open buds being of a bright light carmine, producing a pleasing contrast, and the numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

White Rambler (*Thalia*). Of the same origin and strain as Pink Rambler and what we have said of that variety applies equally well to this except that the flowers are pure snowy white and sweetly scented. Its beautiful bloom is very abundant and remains on the bush for several weeks with delightful effect. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

Yellow Rambler (*Aglaia*). One of the most beautiful of climbing Roses and the only yellow climbing Rose possessing any considerable degree of hardiness. The flowers are a clear, decided yellow and of good size, cup-shaped and nearly full; are borne in huge clusters, are very sweetly scented and continue in perfection for several weeks without fading. The growth is very vigorous and the bloom excessively profuse, a bush of it in full bloom presenting a splendid appearance. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25. Heavy field grown plants, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

THE MEMORIAL ROSE.

Rosa Wichuriana.



A very distinct species and of such charming grace and beauty as to make it an universal favorite. It is a perfect trailer, hugging the ground closely, grows ten to fifteen feet in a season, and is densely furnished with dark green, glossy foliage, forming a dense blanket, always clean and perfect and with but few thorns. The flowers are single, pure snowy-white, with bright golden-yellow discs and with the fragrance of the *Banksia* Roses. They are borne in clusters and in such numbers as to fairly envelop the plant. It blooms later than most Roses and continues for a long time. Succeeds everywhere, but is peculiarly appropriate for cemetery planting. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Field grown plants, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

Strong plants, from 2 1-2 in. pots, each 10c; doz., \$1.00. 2 yrs old, from 4 in. pots, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.



With few exceptions these are of rather dwarf habit; in fact several, particularly some of the Polyantha varieties, are very dwarf and are especially valuable for bordering a bed planted with stronger growing kinds. As all are hardy enough to endure the winter in the open ground, and bloom profusely during the whole summer and autumn through, they are the most valuable roses for planting in beds or massing. For cemetery planting they are especially valuable and appropriate. For garden display their constant and profuse bloom renders them unrivaled and exceedingly popular.

Clothilde Soupert (Polyantha). Vigorous growth, compact, profuse and constant. Flowers very double, produced in clusters, pearly-white with rosy-lake centre.

Caroline Marinette (Noisette). Truly a perpetual bloomer, being constantly covered with flowers. Of medium size, very full and double, pure white, slightly tinged with pink, with delightful tea fragrance.

George Pernet (Polyantha). Bright pink with coppery-yellow at the base of petal; distinct and beautiful.

Golden Fairy (Polyantha). A very charming Fairy Rose; double flowers of perfect form, beautiful golden yellow borne profusely over the whole plant. An excessive bloomer throughout the entire season.

Little White Pet or Little Gem (Polyantha). Very dwarf habit and excessively free-flowering; flowers small, of a beautiful pearly-white, very lasting.

Mosella (Polyantha). This has well been termed the Yellow Soupert Rose, as it possesses the same Camelia-flowering habit as *Clothilde Soupert*, is fully as hardy, equally as constant in bloom, and with full very double flowers of the same size. In color it is a beautiful creamy-white shading in the centre to apricot-yellow. The plant is vigorous and of dwarf, bushy growth, blooming in clusters so freely as to entirely cover the plant. For either bedding out or for pot culture it is of the highest value. (See illustration).

Mrs. McGraw (Bourbon). Flowers large, full, deep clear lively pink and delicately fragrant. Blooms freely from early summer until frost.

Mignonette or Little Dot (Polyantha). Small flowers, full and double, clear pink passing to white, tinged with pale rose; very profuse and sweetly perfumed.

Paquerette (Polyantha). Pure white flowers in large clusters; full and finely formed; very free-flowering.

Pink Soupert. Resembles its parent *Clothilde Soupert* closely except in foliage and color. The clusters are immense, exceedingly profuse and the flowers are of a deep rosy pink, medium to large and very double.

Queen's Scarlet. Handsome flowers of rich, velvety crimson, very effective; free bloomer and good grower.

Sanguinea. An excessive bloomer, the plant being fairly covered with flowers, of deep crimson; graceful habit and very constant. Entirely hardy.

HYBRID TEA ROSES.

Strong plants, from 2 1-2 in. pots, each, 12c; doz., \$1.25. 2 yrs old, from 4 in. pots, each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Charming hybrids between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals possessing great beauty of form, delicacy and clearness of color, delicious perfume and exceedingly profuse in bloom throughout the entire summer and autumn. They are all hardy, many of them as rugged as the Hybrid Perpetuals.

Belle Siebrecht. Flowers very large, bright deep pink, deliciously fragrant, and its buds are of exquisite form and beauty. Vigorous and profuse bloomer.

Climbing Meteor. A superb, perpetual blooming climber, with splendid flowers resembling Gen. Jacqueminot in form and color, a rich, brilliant crimson, but a more vigorous grower and very much more profuse.

Duchess of Albany. Large and fragrant, rich deep pink; it resembles in all other respects La France.

La France. A deservedly popular Rose. Flowers large and beautiful either in bud or when expanded; very full and delightfully fragrant, silvery-roseshaded pink.

Kaiserine Augusta Victoria. By far the finest of its class and a superb Rose in every respect. Large, long, perfectly shaped flowers, soft pearly-white and delicious fragrance. Blooms profusely on long graceful stems, every shoot being crowned with a magnificent flower.

Madame Caroline Testout. Extra large and elegant in form, double and globular, brilliant satiny-rose deepening at centre to clear red. Petals large, beautifully edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Very fragrant. (See illustration).

Madame Pernet Ducher. Lovely, long-pointed buds, rich yellow changing to ivory-white when expanded; a superb Rose at all times. Remarkably profuse.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney. Remarkably strong, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-flowering. Flowers very large and full, of a beautiful shade of clear, deep pink, very attractive in form, with a distinct sweet fragrance.



MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.

Meteor. One of the most brilliant in color. Both buds and flowers large and elegant in form, full, very double, rich velvety crimson, effective and striking.

Triomphe de Pernet Pere. Large flowers, long and tapering buds, clear magenta, sometimes turning to bright crimson; highly tea-scented and very enduring.

EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES.

Strong plants, from 2 1-2 in. pots, each 10c; doz., \$1.00. 2 yrs, from 4 in. pots, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.



INCONSTANT BEAUTY.

These include the most beautiful varieties of all Roses; they are delightfully tea-scented and justly valued for their constant bloom and exquisite buds of lovely, soft but pure color, embracing the most charming shades. They are not entirely hardy at the North and should be given protection during winter, but their charming bloom and delightful fragrance well repay for this light trouble.

Bride. The most beautiful pure white Tea Rose. Large buds and flowers, very double, with beautiful petals of great substance and delicately perfumed.

Bon Silence. Large and beautiful buds of soft rosy carmine, semi-double; free flowering; very fragrant.

Bridesmaid. Large, of perfect form, silvery, deep rosy pink, sweetly fragrant; the finest pink.

Catherine Mermet. Large, silvery, satiny rose, full and fine form, with sweet but faint perfume.

Climbing Wootton. A splendid climber with large, deep rich, velvety crimson flowers, of exquisite beauty and form, borne in large clusters and produced in great abundance. A vigorous, rapid grower.

Coquette de Lyons (Yellow Hermosa). Medium sized flowers of a beautiful pale yellow; profuse, a fine bedder.

Duchesse de Brabant. Beautiful sweet flowers of bright rosy-pink, petals silvery edged.

Etoile de Lyons. Large, finely formed, clear pale yellow; very free flowering, an excellent bedder.

Golden Gate. Large, double and very fragrant; creamy-white tinged with golden-yellow.

Inconstant Beauty. The remarkable feature of this Rose lies in the fact that its flowers are of varied hues, no two being alike. They vary in color from pale yellow to the deepest crimson, exhibiting on the same bush yellow, buff, salmon, apricot, blush, pink, carmine, profusely and continuously. The buds are large, pointed, and deliciously fragrant; a true Tea Rose.

Mme. Hoste. Large and handsome; very full and fragrant. Pale, creamy-yellow, deepening towards the centre and shaded with amber.

Marechal Niel (Noisette). Climbing habit; very large, of high fragrance, deep yellow. The finest yellow.

Marie Lambert (White Hermosa or Snowflake). Large flowers, full and double, of a beautiful creamy-white; very distinct. A profuse and constant bloomer.

Niphotos. Large and long buds, white inclining to cream color; very profuse and fine. A splendid bedder.

Papa Gontier. Large, long, semi-double; deep rich carmine; very fragrant and excessively profuse.

Perle des Jardins. Very large and full; pale golden-yellow, sweetly fragrant; splendid bedder.

Safrano. Full, globular buds, fawn color suffused with rose; very beautiful. A free bloomer.

The Queen. The best white Tea for bedding. Strong grower and profuse bloomer, pure white; very fragrant.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Strong plants, from 2 1-2 in. pots, each, 10c; doz., \$1.00. 2 yrs old, from 4 in. pots, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

The varieties of this class are noted for their luxuriant foliage, profusion of bloom and vigorous growth, reaching a height of twenty feet or more. Invaluable for covering fences, walls, trellises, verandas, etc. They are all perfectly hardy without protection.

Anne Maria (Pride of Washington). Large clusters of rosy-carmine roses shading to pink; very double and extra fine; has few thorns.

Baltimore Belle. Finely formed, very double, pale blush flowers in clusters, produced in great numbers. Very popular and one of the best.

Climbing Jules Margottin. Large, fragrant crimson similar to Jules Margottin, but of climbing habit.

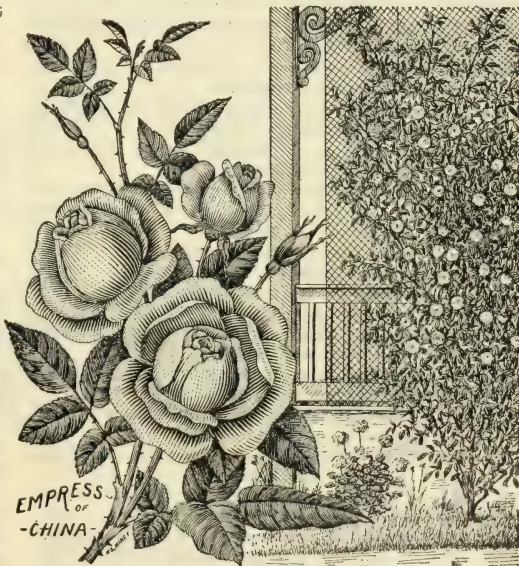
Climbing Victor Verdier. Bright carmine-rose with edges of deeper color; large and fragrant. Very fine.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. A true perpetual bloomer producing a profusion of flowers the first season and continuing to bloom throughout the entire season. Flowers of good size, semi-double and of a beautiful bright pink. It is an exceedingly rapid grower and its abundance of bloom is truly amazing. Should be very popular, combining so many distinct and valuable features as it does. It is one of the best hardy, perpetual flowering climbers ever introduced. (See illustration).

Gem of the Prairies. Bright crimson, sometimes splashed with white; large, very double and fragrant. Exceedingly profuse, being literally covered with bloom.

Mary Washington. A hardy, perpetual blooming climber, bearing large, double, fragrant white roses, usually in large clusters, in great abundance. A vigorous and rapid grower of graceful habit.

Prairie Queen. An extra fine, free bloomer; flowers large, bright rose, sometimes striped with white. An extra fine rose and deservedly popular.



Russell's Cottage. Very double and full flowers of fine rich, dark crimson; an excessive bloomer.

Seven Sisters (Greville). Large flowers in clusters of seven each, of varied colors from white to crimson.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Price (except as noted), strong plants from 2½ in. pots, ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00. Two years old, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00. Those with a star (*) we can supply in strong field grown plants ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.



MARGARET DICKSON.

Remarkable for their vigorous growth, immense bloom, hardiness, fine colors and agreeable fragrance. They succeed finely out-of-doors and are of easy culture, thriving everywhere. The largest roses and of the most intense colors are found among the Hybrid Perpetuals. All flower profusely in early summer, and some varieties again more moderately in the autumn.

***Alfred Colomb.** Brilliant carmine-crimson; very large, full and of fine globular form.

***Anne de Diesbach.** (*Glory of France*). Very large, brilliant crimson, full of fragrance.

***Caroline de Sansal.** Large, flat, full; pale carnation, faintly flushed rose to centre; profuse.

***Coquette des Blanches.** Of medium size, in large clusters, snowy-white, often flushed pale rose.

Dinsmore. Large, very double, scarlet-crimson, exceedingly fragrant; a stocky grower and free bloomer. A perpetual bloomer. 15c. and 25c.

Francois Levat. Large and full, very fragrant, soft pale pink, delicately shaded with carmine.

***Gen. Jacqueminot.** Large, showy and fragrant, brilliant velvety crimson; profuse. Very popular.

***Gen. Washington.** Large and handsome, bright shining crimson; very rich and effective.

Gloire de Margottin. Very large and regular, globular, full and delightfully fragrant, clear bright red.

***John Hopper.** Brilliant deep crimson, fragrant, large and full; a profuse bloomer. Popular.

***Jules Margottin.** Bright cherry-crimson, large and cup-shaped. Fragrant and free.

***La Reine.** Deep rosy lilac; large, a constant bloomer, and one of the hardiest.

Mad. Chas. Wood. Extra large, very double and fragrant, bright, dazzling scarlet, shaded with maroon. Blooms all summer. 15c. and 25c.

***Mad. Gabriel Luizet.** Very full and double, delightfully fragrant, clear carmine rose suffused with lavender. A very valuable variety. 15c. and 25c.

Mad. Plantier. Pure white, small, but very double; free bloomer; extra hardy; fine for cemetery planting.

***Magna Charta.** Large and well formed; very fragrant; bright rose suffused with carmine; very profuse.

***Margaret Dickson.** Very large and of fine form, pure white with pale flesh centre, fragrant and sweet. A grand sort and the finest hardy white rose yet produced. (See illustration). 15c. and 25c. Field grown, 35c.

***Marshall P. Wilder.** Large, globular, full; rich cherry crimson; fragrant and profuse.

***Mrs. John Laing.** Buds long and pointed, flowers large and full; bright shell-pink. 15c. and 25c.

***Paul Neyron.** Extra large, very double and full; clear deep rose, a free bloomer, very fine.

***Perle des Blanches.** Of medium size, full and very double; beautiful pure white, sweetly fragrant.

***Prince Camille de Rohan.** Large, very double and sweet; deep velvety crimson; profuse.

Ulrich Bruner. Extra large, full, globular; rich crimson shaded with scarlet. Very profuse. 15c. and 25c.

Victor Verdier. Large and fine; bright rose with crimson centre; a free bloomer and splendid bedder.

Vick's Caprice. Large, fragrant flowers of bright rose distinctly striped rich crimson; very unique.

MOSS ROSES.

Price, strong plants, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50. Field grown plants, ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50.



PRINCESS ADELAIDE.

Well known and highly valued for their large, sweet flowers enveloped in mossy envelopes, of charming beauty, absolutely hardy and of the easiest culture. They bloom very freely and are among the most beautiful of Roses, succeeding on any good soil.

Blanche Moreau. Profuse clusters of large, full flowers, pure white, very fragrant, mossed deep green.

Common Moss. Lovely, long, tapering pink buds, elegantly mossed; very free bloomer and a great favorite.

Glory of Mosses. Large, very double, deep rosy carmine, very mossy and fragrant. One of the finest.

Henry Martin. Large and full; rich, rosy-pink, finely mossed and very fragrant. A beautiful variety.

Perpetual White. Profuse clusters of large, full, pure white flowers in June and again moderately in autumn.

Princess Adelaide. Large, very double and full, lovely, bright rosy-pink; profuse and a strong grower. (See illustration).

STANDARD TREE ROSES.

Of these we offer an assortment of the finest hardy varieties. The Trees have six to seven feet stems with large full three years old heads, have been grown in America one year and will bloom freely and give great satisfaction this coming summer. They are so large they can of course be sent only by freight or express, Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

GERANIUMS



The Geranium stands pre-eminently at the head of the list of dwarf bedding plants. No bedding plants are more popular and none give better results for so little care. Its wonderful profusion of bloom, ease of culture, certainty of success under ordinary conditions and effective, brilliant color when massed, combine to make the Geranium queen among bedding plants. The immense size of flower heads and superb colors of the newer varieties are simply amazing to those who know only the older sorts. The following list has been carefully selected and is the cream of the existing varieties. A fuller list described and illustrated will appear in our CATALOGUE OF SUMMER-FLOWERING PLANTS AND BULBS which will be issued later. Our plants are well grown, without crowding, are in perfect health and condition and our stock is very large, consisting of nearly a hundred thousand plants. When desired, we shall be pleased to select varieties for our patrons; in which case please state colors and say whether wanted for bedding or pot culture. Please write for special prices on large lots. All plants offered are from 2 1-2 in. pots, strong, and well-established unless otherwise noted. By mail at prices named, for each and dozen, if preferred.

Last Autumn we made two exhibitions of Geraniums and two only, one in New York City and one in Red Bank, N. J. At each exhibition we were awarded the highest prizes, viz: a Medal of Excellence by the AMERICAN INSTITUTE, and a Certificate of Merit by the Monmouth County Horticultural Society.

NEW VARIETIES.

Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; unless otherwise noted.

ALPHONSE RICHARD. Semi-double, brilliant orange scarlet, both florets and truss of mammoth size; of dwarf habit with broad, deeply zoned foliage, always clean and healthy, and everlastingly covered with bloom. The grandest scarlet bedder that has yet appeared. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Bridesmaid. Very large truss, large double flowers; bright rosy-pink; robust grower and very profuse bloom.

Claire Fromont. Immense trusses and semi-double florets of the largest size, a lovely rose-pink marked with pure white; plant free-flowering and vigorous. One of the finest of all pinks.

Comtesse de Castries. Enormous trusses of very large, double flowers of a bright, soft rose marked with white, borne on tall, stout footstalks; a robust grower and grand bedder.

Deuil National. Remarkably unique in color, which is a very dark purple changing to blackish crimson; flowers large and very double.

Directeur Marmy. Extra large trusses, large round florets of dark capucine-red with white eye; very showy and brilliant.

Doctor Reux. Large, full truss, flowers bright carmine-rose shaded and marked white and lilac, changing to intense carmine; very dwarf and free-flowering.

Duchesse du Maille. Large double flowers on large truss, brownish orange; vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Edward Danglede. Large, spherical trusses, large, semi-double florets, beautiful magenta with the base of upper florets marked orange; very free-flowering.

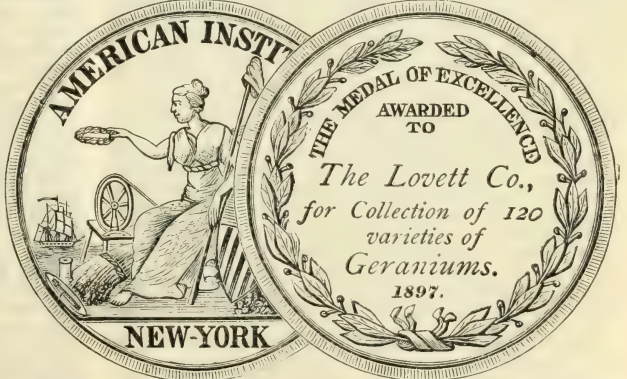
Emile Gamalet. Enormous truss, very large petals, soft clear pink, stout footstalks. A robust grower and abundant bloomer.

Eureka. Single. Another unique variety. Both truss and flowers are very large; carmine-lake, the upper

petals being marked at the base with fiery-red, the lower ones bordered with crimson. A free bloomer and first-class in every way. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Fleur Pontevinc. Large, single flowers, very distinct in color; bright rosy-carmine, marbled and striped with white, with orange carmine at the centre. Dwarf, robust and very free. Especially valuable for pots. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Francis Magnard. Large trusses and flowers; maroon-crimson brightened with violet, base of upper petals marked with orange; remarkable for its dark coloring.



Hedwig Buchner. Double. Pure snow white flowers of perfect form, trusses very large, stalk rigid; foliage large, clean and a most profuse bloomer. A grand sort of the type of Mad. A. Chevaliere. Ea., 15c; doz. \$1.50.

H. Dauthenay. Single. Immense trusses of large round florets of rich, coppery, orange-red with white eye; dwarf habit; free bloomer. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

J. D. Cabos. Single. Soft rosy-pink, trusses of largest size, composed of large flowers; a new and delightful color in the Bruant type. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

NEW VARIETIES (Continued).

J. Sallier. Single. Truss very large and of perfect form, composed of flowers entirely distinct from any other. The edge of each petal is carmine-lake, the centre washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope—the upper petals being veined carmine and marked with orange at base. A beautiful variety and one of the most valuable of the newer Geraniums. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

J. Ricaud. Double. Enormous trusses on strong footstalks; flowers intense purplish-crimson with white centre shading into the darker color; very free bloomer.

L'Aube. Single. Immense trusses, large round florets of snowy white, retaining their purity of color throughout the season; strong grower and free.

Lysiane. Double. Large truss and flowers; bright salmon-rose bordered with white; short jointed, very free bloomer. An extra fine sort.

Mad. de La Croix. Single. Bright clear salmon. Large trusses borne well above the foliage. Dwarf, compact, vigorous, clean and remarkably profuse. A superb bedder and an improvement upon Mad. Chas. Molin. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Mad. Hoste. Single. Rich crimson-lake at the edge of petal shading to rosy carmine towards the centre with blotches of white on upper petals. Flowers large and round; distinct and handsome. A free bloomer but a poor grower. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Mad. Jaulin. Semi-double. An entirely new color in the Bruant or bedding sorts. Extra large trusses and very large florets, centre of which are delicate pink bordered with pure white—producing a very unique and pleasing effect. A splendid bedder and equally valuable for pot culture. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

BEST TWELVE SINGLE.

GEN. GRANT (true). Vivid, brilliant scarlet. Strong grower, a constant and free bloomer. Still very popular for producing a brilliant mass of color.

Granville. Lovely bright pink, florets very large; strong grower and free bloomer. A superb variety.

MAD. BRUANT. Single. Entirely distinct from all others. The florets are large; white veined with carmine-lake, evenly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is most unique and refreshing. Trusses of good size and well formed and the plant is of vigorous habit. Valuable as a bedder, but especially so as a pot plant; selling at first sight. (See illustration).

MAD. CHAS. MOLIN. Bright light salmon-pink. Dwarf, compact; enormous trusses and large florets, well shaped and standing high above the foliage. A most profuse and constant bloomer. The best variety of its color.

MRS. A. BLANC. Deep, rich salmon-pink, shading darker toward centre. Truss full and well formed, florets large, round and perfect. Much richer in color than Mrs. E. G. Hill and a very valuable variety.

MRS. E. G. HILL. Bright rosy-salmon, veined deep rose, with pearly-white centre. Truss large and full and held well above the foliage. Florets large, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and often six petaled. Wonderfully free in bloom and a grand sort.

MRS. J. M. GAAR. Snow-white, very dwarf, with clean though rather small foliage. Stands the sun perfectly, is the best white bedder and perhaps the most profuse bloomer in existence, being covered throughout the summer with a bank of bloom. Very valuable.

M. Poinier. Single. Bright cherry, with a dash of pure white, veined with carmine upon upper petals. Florets of good size, round, in trusses of good form and size. Dwarf habit and a free bloomer. Very unique and sells at sight.

SAM SLOAN. Scarlet-lake. Large truss, tall grower, very free bloomer.

W. A. Chalfant. Light scarlet, large truss, free bloomer; medium grower.

White Perfection. Purest white; both trusses and florets are large. Compact and symmetrical in habit and a free bloomer.

WONDER (Athlete). Brilliant orange-scarlet, large truss, florets of enormous size and perfect form. Free bloomer and a good grower. Valuable as a pot plant.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

The set of one each of the 12 varieties for \$1.00.

Mad. Marie Hebert. Single. Enormous trusses of large, round flowers; centre white surrounded with rose and bordered with white; extra fine and very beautiful.

Mars. Single. A Lilliputian variety, valuable alike for bedding and pot culture. Flowers clear light salmon, deepening in the centre. Plant but 4 to 6 inches high and constantly covered with flowers. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Mad. Arvede Barrine. Double. Large trusses and flowers; beautiful salmon flesh shaded with white at the edges; very free-flowering and beautiful.

M. Gustave Prudhomme. Single. Large truss and flower; violet-solferino marked with scarlet, profuse bloomer and strong grower.

Pierre MacI. Single. Trusses extremely large; flowers of beautiful violet-lake, upper petals spotted and striped with white; very striking and effective.

Pres. Leon Picas. Double. Bright ruby-red spotted and shaded dark violet, very beautiful; truss and flower both large. Vigorous grower, of dwarf habit, very free bloomer.

Prof. Leon Guignard. Single. Very large flowers, bright orange-apricot shaded white at the edges; dwarf habit, abundant bloomer.

Surprise. Double. Large truss and flower; brilliant red, upper petals marked with white. An abundant bloomer.

Theodore Theulier. Single. Splendid flowers of brilliant vermilion-scarlet. A fine variety.

BEST TWELVE DOUBLE.

BEAUTE PONTEVINE. Semi-double. Pure, clear, bright salmon. Of dwarf habit and exceedingly free blooming. Conceded to be the best semi-double variety of its color for bedding or for sale in pots. Superb.

Bishop Wood. Cherry-red, dwarf, vigorous, free bloomer, valuable.

Black Knight. Very dark crimson; good truss, dwarf habit, free bloomer. Much like Grand Chancellor.

BONNAT. Brilliant carmine-pink. Large and finely formed flower in a full spherical truss. Of dwarf habit and a free bloomer. One of the most beautiful in color and one of the most valuable bedding geraniums.

BRUANT. Semi-double, clear scarlet; large truss and very free bloomer. Of dwarf habit and always healthy. A most valuable sort.

Comtesse de Harcourt. Double, snow white. Large, beautifully formed florets in large trusses, so abundantly produced as to form a snowbank. Stands the sun perfectly and the flowers always remain pure white. The finest double white variety yet produced.

JOHN DOYLE. Semi-double, pure scarlet tinged with lake; vigorous, semi-dwarf; wonderfully free and constant in bloom, and the trusses are of good size and well made up. A vast improvement upon Double Grant and a very valuable variety.

LA FAVORITE. Large full trusses constantly and profusely produced and large, snowy-white flowers. Of vigorous growth but compact habit and the freest in bloom of all the well-known double white varieties. Stands the sun perfectly and is very popular.

Mad. Thebaud. Deep, dark rosy-pink; dwarf and compact. The best dwarf double dark pink bedder.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard. Delicate blush-pink with slightly darker shadings; large trusses on long foot stalks; vigorous and free.

PINK BEDDER. Semi-double. A welcome and very valuable addition. It is of dwarf habit and in general make-up similar to Double Grant or Bruant with abundant foliage, that never burns and a most constant and profuse bloomer. The florets are of good size held in a moderately compact truss and are pure clear bright pink at all times. It stands the sun perfectly and is by far the most valuable variety of its color for bedding. The only reliable and satisfactory variety of its color for bedding thus far fully tested.

RUY BLAS. Bright salmon centre and rosy-peach border; exceedingly rich and charming in color. Immense trusses of large florets. Very valuable as a pot plant, but does not succeed well in the open ground.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

The set of one each of the 12 varieties for \$1.00.

GENERAL LIST OF ZONALES.

We shall be pleased to select varieties for our patrons. When it is desired that we do so, please state colors preferred and whether wanted for bedding or pot culture.

Prices, well established plants, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ca., 8c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Single Scarlet.

Fred Karst. Deep scarlet shading to purple. Poor grower.

Gen. Grant. See under Best Twelve Single.

Mad. A. Mame. Salmon-scarlet; large florets, small truss, vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

Sam Sloan. See under Best Twelve Single.

W. A. Chalfant. See under Best Twelve Single.

Double Scarlet.

Bed of Gold. Light orange-scarlet—almost pure orange. Small truss. Valuable chiefly for its novel color.

Bishop Wood. See under Best Twelve Double.

Black Knight. See under Best Twelve Double.

Bruant. See under Best Twelve Double.

Californian. Orange-scarlet, rather small truss, not very free. Unique.

DOUBLE GRANT (*Heteranthe*) true. Semi-double, pure scarlet. Good grower, a free and constant bloomer. More largely planted for bedding than any other variety.

Ernst Kelway. Dark rich scarlet, small truss, poor grower.

Earl King. Light scarlet, small truss; dwarf; shy bloomer.

Fire Brand. Pure brilliant scarlet; good truss, free grower and bloomer.

Grand Chancellor. Very dark, almost black, good truss; dwarf but vigorous, free bloomer.

Leonard Kelway. Very dark, good truss and free bloomer but not a good grower. Of very dwarf habit.

Mad. Dupont. Pure scarlet, large trusses, free bloomer, but a poor grower in open ground. Very fine for pot culture.

M. Louis Fagus. Light scarlet; dwarf habit; valuable for pot culture only.

Pierre Crozy. Semi-double, brilliant orange-scarlet, dwarf habit, very free flowering. A hybrid of the Zonale and Ivy species.

S. A. Nut. Very dark; a good grower and free bloomer. Popular and valuable.

Remarkable. Rosy-scarlet, lighter than Bishop Wood. Dwarf, a free bloomer but not a very good grower.

Wm. Kelway. Very double, deep scarlet; dwarf habit and a free bloomer.

W. P. Simmons. A fine variety of the Bruant type. Beautiful orange-red pencilled lilac; dwarf plant but robust grower.

Single Pink and Salmon.

Barbizet. Pure pink, large florets, strong grower and free bloomer. Foliage good.

Granville. See under Best Twelve Single.

Mad. Chas. Molin. See under Best Twelve Single.

Mrs. A. Blanc. See under Best Twelve Single.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. See under Best Twelve Single.

M. Lindsey. A magnificent flower of great beauty and delicacy, large petals of pale, soft pink shading to lighter in the centre, the lightest of all the pinks; truss large supported on tall stout footstalks. Very free and an extra fine sort.

Double Pink and Salmon.

Beaute Poitevine. See under Best Twelve Double.

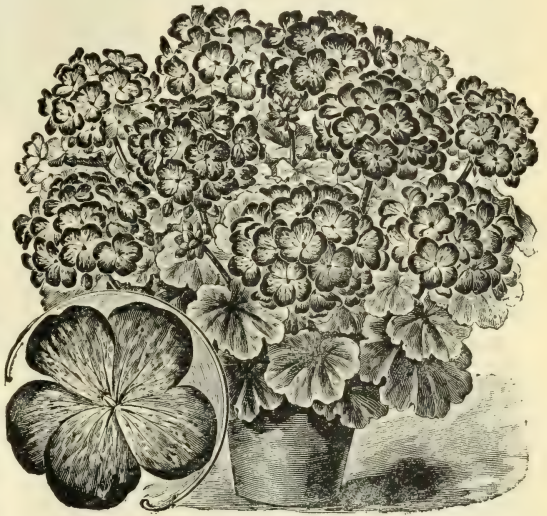
Comtesse de la Baum. Rosy-pink florets in large, full heads. Compact habit and a free bloomer.

EMILIE DE GIRARDIN. Soft, bright rosy-pink; large trusses, which are produced in great profusion. Stands the sun perfectly and is one of the very finest double varieties of any color. An exceedingly valuable variety.

Glorie de France. Peach-pink at the centre, shading to white. Large round florets in large trusses. Well known and popular. Especially valuable as a pot plant.

Kate Paterson. Semi-double. Delicate, light salmon-pink, shading to white at edge of petal. Truss and florets of good size and form. Vigorous and free.

Mary Hill. Semi-double. Hermosa pink, with white blotch at eye, large florets, full truss; free bloomer and a valuable variety. A splendid bedding sort.



MAD. BRUANT.

Montesquin. Beautiful shell pink, large florets; a vigorous grower, very profuse bloomer and stands the sun well.

Mad. Dunlap. Light rosy pink, very double and of fine form. Large trusses on long, stout stems; elegant habit, and a profuse bloomer.

Naomi. Semi-double. Bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch at base of petals. Trusses of good size and well formed. Vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Very taking as a pot plant.

Sarah Hill. Large truss and semi-double flowers of deep carmine-pink clear to centre, very lovely. A stout robust plant and abundant bloomer.

Single White.

Gloire de Lorraine. White, faintly shaded blush. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer in pots. Foliage good.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. See under Best Twelve Single.

Pearl. Large, perfectly formed, pure white flowers; large truss and a free bloomer, but is frequently injured by the sun.

White Perfection. See under Best Twelve Single.

Double White.

Alpine Beauty. Both floret and truss are unusually large; very dwarf with stiff, neat foliage and long, stiff stems. Stands the sun well.

La Favorite. See under Best Twelve Double.

La Fontaine. Pure white, good truss of large florets freely produced. Semi-dwarf, clean and vigorous.

Mad. A. Chevaliere. Pure white flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage. A strong grower of perfect habit.

White Swan. Pure clear white throughout the heat of summer. Large, full trusses and large florets, freely produced. Of dwarf, compact habit. A splendid bedder and one of the finest double white varieties.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

The varieties of this class are very dissimilar. All are valued chiefly for their beautiful and sweetly-scented foliage, which is also especially useful in bouquet making.

Balm,	Pennyroyal,	Birch-leaved;
Rose, large-leaved;		Rose, small-leaved;
Fern-leaved;	Lemon,	Shrubland Pct.
Mrs. Taylor,	Skeleton-leaved,	Nutmeg, Oak-leaved.

SHOW GERANIUMS.

Copernic. Single. Bright rosy-peach shading to light pink edged with white and a distinct eye. The petals are distinctly veined carmine and are silvery rose upon the reverse side. Florets large, perfectly round in large flat trusses; very dwarf, a constant and free bloomer. A wonderfully showy and attractive variety, the flowers equalling the best Pelargoniums, and sells more quickly than any other except Mad. Bruant. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

JEROME. A distinct color difficult to describe, being a blending of cherry with wine color—both unique and handsome. Florets double, of good size, in large, full trusses. A superb grower, of compact habit and a most profuse bloomer. A splendid bedder, as well as a variety that sells on sight as a pot plant. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

M. Poinier. See under Best Twelve Single.

New Life. Single. Fine flowers of medium size, robust petals of brilliant red striped with white; plant round and free-flowering. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

Double New Life. Of wondrous beauty, very showy and effective. The outer petals are large and of a handsome bright red with semi-double florets in the centre of pure white, presenting a most delightful contrast. The plant is exceedingly free-flowering and the flowers are borne on tall, stout footstalks. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

William Pfitzer. Peculiar and distinct in color and wonderfully attractive, being bright apricot with the petals edged with white. Large truss and flower, a profuse bloomer and very valuable either as a bedder or as a pot plant.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI.



CHINESE
LANTERN
PLANT

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Mad. Salleroi. Bright green, round leaves, distinctly edged with white. The small leaves are produced in a tufted mass and endure the sun well. Very valuable, especially for forming borders. Ea., 6c; doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00.

Mountain of Snow. Bright green foliage broadly margined with silvery-white. Bright scarlet flowers, held well above the foliage. Well known and justly popular. Ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

IVY GERANIUMS.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Beauty of Castle Hill. Flowers very large, open truss, semi-double, rose-pink with darker blotch on upper petals.

Chas. Monselet. Very full flowers, brilliant red upper petals beautifully marked; fine large truss.

Calice. Light rosy-pink flowers veined with lilac; large, compact truss. A good grower and free bloomer.

Gen. Championnet. A grand, pure scarlet; florets of beautiful rose form; very large, regular and very double; profuse bloomer.

Joan of Arc. Trusses very large, flowers double, the nearest approach to pure white in this family. A constant and free bloomer.

L'Elegant. Very desirable for its variegated foliage, which is of a bright, glossy green, banded with creamy-white; flowers white; profuse.

Ryecroft Surprise. Bright rosy-pink, of a lovely and distinct shade; large, full truss, large, semi-double flowers. Vigorous grower, roundish, deep green foliage.

SOUV. CHAS. TURNER. The best and handsomest Ivy Geranium yet produced. Florets $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across in trusses six inches in diameter. Semi-double; pure carmine of the brightest imaginable shade, blotched with maroon on upper petals. Succeeds well in the open ground and blooms freely everywhere.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

A Most Ornamental Window and Garden Plant and a Delicious Fruit.

"A most magnificent plant for the garden during summer, or for pots both summer and winter, and a useful fruit. Not in years has so unique and novel a plant been introduced, or one which combines so thoroughly great beauty and usefulness. Its good qualities are:

1st. Treated like a Geranium it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and perfectly hardy in the open ground, or may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. When in fruit during early fall and winter it is a superb pot plant.

2nd. The plant produces numerous large white flowers, which are followed by large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Autumn frosts do not injure foliage or fruit, and it is a showy plant long after all others are killed.

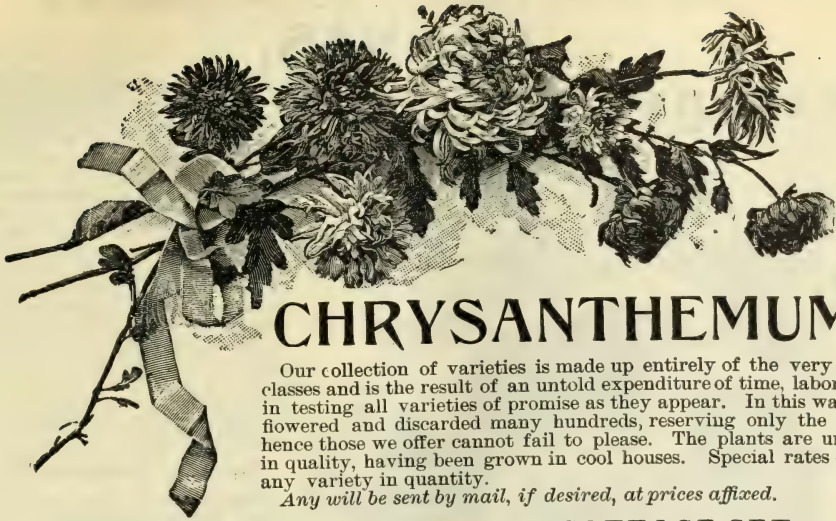
3rd. In these husks or "lanterns" a fruit is borne much like a Winter Cherry, except that in color it is a deep ruby-red and is in every way superior to the Winter Cherry, either for cooking, preserving or eating raw, and keeps well into the winter.

4th. Branches of "lanterns" cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses or leaves.

The plant grows from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 feet in height, clothed with luxuriant foliage, among which is suspended an abundance of bright "lanterns" all the time. An elegant pot or garden plant, and one which we can strongly recommend. It is in many particulars the most unique plant we know. We can supply both seed and strong plants. The plants will bloom and fruit at once."

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SEED. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25c. **PLANTS.** 15c. each: 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Our collection of varieties is made up entirely of the very best of all classes and is the result of an untold expenditure of time, labor and cash, in testing all varieties of promise as they appear. In this way we have flowered and discarded many hundreds, reserving only the very best; hence those we offer cannot fail to please. The plants are unsurpassed in quality, having been grown in cool houses. Special rates quoted for any variety in quantity.

Any will be sent by mail, if desired, at prices affixed.

STAR SET.

Each one of the eight varieties offered in this set is totally different from all the others, forming a choice assortment.

Price, ca., 15c. One each of the entire set of these grand eight varieties for \$1.00.

Gretchen Buettner. The best distinctive white; a magnificent, loosely built flower, very pure white; good stiff stems and fine foliage.

Modesto. The finest yellow yet produced. Of immense size, incurved, slightly whorled, very full; an intense golden yellow.

Miss Helen Wright. Large, broad, massive flower with incurved petals, clear ivory-white; a perfect bloom every way. Strong, healthy grower with stiff stems; worthy of the highest praise.

Miss E. Buettner. A grand flower, free bloomer and strong, compact grower. Clear bright yellow, reflexed petals, full; good stem and foliage.

Pluto. Novel in color and very handsome. Large, full flower, globular in shape, reflexed petals of clear bright red except in centre, which is incurved with bright golden reverse.

R. F. Hibson. A choice early variety of the Japanese type, very large and full, perfectly double flower, reflexed, beautiful creamy-white. Good grower, abundant foliage and stiff stems; fine for pot culture.

Signal Light. Incurved Japanese of dwarf habit and foliage right up to the bloom. Solid and very double flower, pale yellow, with reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; very enduring.

Violascent. A magnificent flower of enormous size with incurved centre, white with lower petals delicately shaded with lavender, very thick and solid. Vigorous plant and stout stems. Grand for exhibition blooms.

Additional New Chrysanthemums.

Every variety entirely distinct from any other offered.

Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.

Alonzo. A well-built, handsome flower, clear pearly pink, incurved petals, large and solid. Excellent stem.

Daydawn. Very large, informal and graceful, white with creamy-lemon centre, turning to white. Early.

Governor Matthews. Handsome, graceful flower, large and full, globular; beautiful, satiny, pearl-pink. Stiff stems and a free grower.

Indiana. One of the finest of blooms, of enormous size, globular, incurved, bright clear pink. Free bloomer.

Invincible. A monstrous flower, one of the largest of all whites, very full and solid, broad petals cupping to the centre, pure white. Of robust habit and heavy foliage up to the bloom. The best late variety.

Liberty. Of splendid form, very large, globular, rich, deep golden-yellow; dwarf but robust habit, perfect foliage and stem. A magnificent variety. Late.

Marion Cleveland. Immense size, high and rounded, broad cupping petals, beautiful ivory-white shading to pale lemon at centre. Rather dwarf habit.

Wm. Simpson. Large, deep and full, delicate light pink of a very pleasing shade; strong grower with stiff stem. Said to be the earliest large Chrysanthemum.

COTTAGE SET.

Each is entirely different from all the others and also those in the Star Set.

Price, ca., 10c. One each of the entire set of these eight beautiful varieties for 60c.

Miss Georgie Compton. Magnificent, pure, deep golden-yellow; petals broad and flat, which incurve and cup with age, forming a large, round solid ball. Stiff stem.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Beautiful waxy white flowers of great size with lower petals tinted rose; petals very broad and incurving. Of rather dwarf habit. Grand.

Mrs. George A. Magee. A perfect sphere, almost as round as a croquet ball and about the same size; very solid and full, with incurving petals of clear, soft pink. One of the finest.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr. Of dwarf, robust habit and strong stem. Very large, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces a deep rich pink, the reverse a light, silvery shade, forming a bright and pleasing contrast. Blooms early.

Octoroon. A perfect incurving dark Japanese of great size, extra broad incurving petals, perfectly double, forming a massive ball. Color, bright ox-blood red, reverse a trifle lighter. Habit dwarf and robust.

Philadelphia. Immense, grand, round Japanese incurved flowers with petals of great width; white with faint primrose markings at the tips; strong, stiff stem.

Pink Ivory. A sport from Ivory, which it resembles closely in all but color. Large, globular, and of a beautiful, delicate pink. An immensely popular variety with truly magnificent bloom.

Trilby. Enormous in size; long, silky petals, twisted and overlapping each other in delightful profusion; clear pure white, very chaste and elegant. Extra strong stem and very lasting flower.

Some Good Old Chrysanthemums.

Every one is a gem and entirely distinct from any other offered. **Price, each, 6c; 3 for 15c; doz., 50c.**

Cullingfordi. Very dense, reflexed petals, rich crimson, shaded scarlet; a free bloomer, with good stems.

Geo. W. Child. Immense size, rich, velvety crimson. One of the best of its color and a great prize winner.

Hicks-Arnold. Spherical, large, double and full; pure old gold color. Very enduring and distinct.

Ivory. Pure soft white, dense and globular; of good size, dwarf, with stiff stem. Early.

Kioto. Large, incurved, twisted and whorled petals forming a solid ball; deep yellow.

L. Canning. Very large, clear creamy-white; fine exhibition blooms; excellent habit, stiff stems.

Lillian B. Bird. Very handsome and of great size; long, quilled petals of bright salmon-pink.

Miss Gladys Spaulding. A spherical flower of fine, full form, pure white, exquisitely soft and beautiful.

Snowflake. Large, soft, incurving flowers, very full and double, well built up, having absolutely no centre.

The Queen. One of the best of its color, and without a fault. Pure white, forming a soft, globular bloom.

Wm. Falconer. Large bloom of a beautiful shade of color, full and double; exquisite rosy-blush.

CANNAS.

CANNA "ITALIA"



but they are very large, and the brightest and purest yellow yet before the public, and the plant is grand in habit and foliage. Useful only for massing. Ea., 20c.

BEST TWELVE CANNAS.

Alphonse Bouvier. 5 ft. A superb sort, throwing constantly a profusion of immense trusses of bright crimson flowers of large size. Rich green foliage.

CHAS. HENDERSON. 2½ to 3 ft. The standard crimson variety for bedding, of the same habit as Mad. Crozy but dwarfier. Truss and florets large, brilliant, dazzling crimson. Foliage abundant, deep green, narrowly margined with bronze. Excellent also for vases and tubs. A grand variety.

Chicago. 4 ft. Immense trusses of large, flat florets with broad, deep vermilion petals that are very enduring. Erect habit, clear, bright green foliage. An early and free bloomer.

Egandale. 4 ft. Foliage dark maroon, or plum; habit erect and compact. Large dense trusses of large, bright, cherry-colored flowers. Very valuable.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. 5 ft. Large truss of canary-yellow, heavily mottled with deep orange scarlet, flowers in great profusion. Broad, light green foliage.

MAD. CROZY. 3½ ft. All things considered, this old sort is yet one of the best for bedding purposes. Flowers large, bright orange-scarlet or brick color, lightly bordered with yellow. Bright green foliage.

PAUL BRUANT. 4½ ft. Large trusses of intense brilliant orange-scarlet flowers and deep green foliage, margined with purple. A valuable bedding sort.

Price, any of the above, ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00. A set, one each of the twelve, \$1.25.

NEW VARIETIES.

Burbank. Very large flowers, as fantastic as an orchid, bright golden yellow, faintly marked with crimson at the throat; early and profuse. Ea., 25c.

Cuba Libre. Briefly described as an improved Madame Crozy, with larger flower and deep blood-red in color. The plant is fully equal to Madame Crozy in foliage and habit of growth. Ea., 20c.

E. G. Hill. Large, almost circular flower with broad, reflexed petals; clear scarlet marbled with carmine. A splendid variety, vigorous and fine bloomer. Ea., 20c.

Fair Persian. Exceedingly free-blooming. Flowers in large clusters; beautiful shell-pink turning to amber; plant elegant and stately. Ea., 25c.

Flamingo. Large open flowers with reflexed petals, of good substance, vivid, glowing crimson, very showy. A compact grower, of dwarf habit. Ea., 30c.

The most popular of all decorative summer-flowering plants, especially for bedding and massing. Their brilliant flowers and luxuriant, tropical foliage, and their ease of culture renders them of value above all others for outdoor display. We grow Cannas by the acre, and have at this time perhaps the largest and finest stock in America. We offer here selections of only the best varieties, all of pronounced merit and distinct individual characteristics. A much fuller list, described and illustrated, will be offered in our CATALOGUE OF SUMMER-FLOWERING PLANTS AND BULBS which will be issued later.

All the plants offered are strong and well-established in 3½ and 4 inch pots—not dry roots. Plants from smaller pots will be mailed at each and dozen rates if desired. Hundred rates of any variety will be given upon application.

Orchid-flowered Cannas.

ITALIA. 6 ft. A giant. Flowers five inches across, comprised of five petals two inches across: bright golden yellow, largely blotched with scarlet. Superb foliage, but flowers do not last well. See illustration. Ea., 25c.

AUSTRIA. 6 ft. Much has been said of this Italian variety both for and against it. It is not perfect, yet we deem it a very valuable sort. True, its flowers do not last well and are not produced in large numbers at a time, and the plant is grand in

Paul Marquant. 3 ft. Flowers of great size, in large trusses freely produced. Color bright salmon-scarlet with velvety lustre. Handsome green foliage.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. 4 ft. Enormous spikes and very large flowers; blood red petals, broadly banded with bright canary yellow. Foliage heavy and of deep bluish green. One of the finest gilt-edge sorts.

Rose Unique. 3½ ft. Dainty and unique in color—clear, bright deep rose—very soft and pleasing. Flowers large and freely produced.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. 3½ ft. Perhaps the finest of the gilt-edge varieties. Large truss and flowers of brilliant, crimson-scarlet with broad distinct bright golden-yellow margin. A vigorous grower and free bloomer; not injured by bright sunshine as are most other gilt-edge varieties.

SUNBEAMS. 2 to 2½ ft. By far the best dwarf yellow yet produced. The trusses and flowers are very large and are produced in the greatest profusion. Color brilliant golden yellow with indistinct orange markings producing a pure yellow effect, foliage bright green and plenty of it. An early, constant and profuse bloomer and its flowers are of great substance, lasting much longer than Eldorado—its only rival. The most useful variety of the entire list; for there are plenty of good reds, both tall and dwarf, while Sunbeams is the only fine yellow of dwarf habit. The flowers average five inches across.

Golden Star. 18 in. Large flowers of solid, rich, deep golden-yellow in compact, massive trusses. Bright green foliage; very dwarf. Ea., 30c.

John White. Very dwarf. Foliage exquisitely pencilled and variegated with white and rose throughout. Valuable for vases and baskets. Ea., 15c.

Mme. Molin. Large, showy flowers of bright garnet-red; a free bloomer and luxuriant grower. Ea., 25c.

Mrs. Fairman Rogers. "A decided improvement on Mad. Crozy, being more dwarf in growth, more brilliant in color and fully as free a bloomer; with larger spikes and larger individual flowers." Ea., 25c.

Manda's Ideal. 2 to 3 ft. Large trusses of well formed flowers in great numbers, of deep, rich scarlet, remaining in perfection a long time. Foliage small and of a pleasing, glaucous green on stout stems. Ea., 25c.

NEW VARIETIES.—Continued.

Pierson's Premier. A gilt-edged variety of the Queen Charlotte type; large, well-formed trusses; very brilliant orange-scarlet, broadly margined with golden-yellow; a splendid bloomer. Foliage broad and clear green. Dwarfier than Queen Charlotte and a splendid pot plant. Ea., 25c.

Pillar of Fire. 6 to 7 feet. A veritable giant, strong, erect spikes of large flowers, very bright scarlet, robust, showy foliage. A constant bloomer and splendid for centre pieces. Ea., 25c.

Pluto. 3 ft. Large flowers of beautiful scarlet-purple flamed with red inside. Splendid foliage of purplish-red, very abundant. Ea., 25c.

Primrose. Very fine; beautiful flowers of pure primrose yellow produced very freely. A vigorous grower. Ea., 25c.

Queen Eleanor. Large, full spikes of elegantly formed flowers, rich golden-yellow, beautifully spotted with brilliant scarlet. A superb variety. Ea., 25c.

Robert Christie. "Brilliant orange-scarlet. This variety is a particularly strong grower; throwing up tremendous heads of blooms. It is also an exceptionally free bloomer. Planted along side of Chicago, it showed fully twice as much flower as that popular variety at any time, which is well considered one of the very finest varieties; but Robert Christie excels it in freedom and profusion of bloom in a very marked degree. It is entirely distinct from any other variety of its color, and is one of the freest blooming varieties that have ever been raised." Ea., 25c.

Souv. de President Carnot. Very large flowers of rich vermillion and handsome bronze foliage; exceedingly showy and effective. Ea., 25c.

GENERAL LIST.

The following varieties embrace all the best of the standard varieties and cover the entire field of habit of growth, color of flower, foliage, etc. **Plants are strong and well rooted from 3 1-2 and 4 inch pots—not dry roots. Price, ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00, except as noted. Plants from smaller pots will be mailed at each and dozen rates if desired.**

SCARLET AND CRIMSON.

Alex. Billard. 3½ ft. Both flowers and truss are very large; glowing, cardinal-red; foliage bright green. Resembles Chas. Henderson, but an earlier bloomer. Ea., 15c.

Aphonse Bouvier. See *Best Twelve Cannas*.

Ami Pichon. 4 ft. Very large bright crimson flowers, symmetrical habit. Resembles Chas. Henderson but a stronger grower.

Chas. Henderson. See *Best Twelve Cannas*.

Chicago. See *Twelve Best Cannas*.

CHEVALIER BESSON. 4½ ft. Large trusses and large florets of purplish-crimson. An early and profuse bloomer. Foliage dark green and habit vigorous and upright. Valuable.

Count Horace de Choiseul. 3 ft. Very dwarf, close and compact. Large deep carmine florets and bright green foliage. Similar to Chas. Henderson but still dwarfier. Especially valuable for tubs and vases.

F. R. Pierson. 3 ft. Both florets and truss are of largest size under favorable conditions, vivid, glowing scarlet with a dash of golden-yellow at the throat. A compact, vigorous grower with abundant, large, beautiful bright green foliage. Unfortunately it is usually a shy bloomer in the open ground. Valuable chiefly indoors and for vases, etc.

Flamboyant. 5 ft. A most profuse bloomer; flowers flaming red and rather small; small, bright green leaves.

M. Messnier. Large flowers of crimson, scarlet and deep salmon marbled, deeply edged with bright yellow. Very striking and effective in appearance and a profuse bloomer. Ea., 15c.

Miss Sarah Hill. 4 ft. Large spikes of carmine shaded with crimson flowers.

Noutoni. 5 ft. Spikes of gigantic size, with large, cardinal-red flowers, very brilliant and striking. Foliage large and heavy, of tropical appearance.

Papa Canna. 3 ft. Immense trusses with large, pure red florets. A wonderfully free bloomer and a good grower. Broad, light green foliage. A most valuable variety. Ea., 20c.

Paul Bruant. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Paul Marquant. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Secretary Stuart. 4 ft. Bright, deep garnet flowers, trusses large and open; handsome dark green foliage.

P. J. Berckmans. Large, compact spikes; large, bright cherry flowers; vigorous and free-flowering. Ea., 15c.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Austria. See *under Orchid-flowered Cannas*.

Capt. P. de Suzzoni. 5 ft. Clear lemon-yellow, dotted with orange.

Florence Vaughan. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Mad. Montifiore. 5 ft. Trusses and flowers very large, beautiful, canary spotted with bright red. Of vigorous, compact habit; an improvement upon Florence Vaughan. Ea., 15c.

Sunbams. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

GILT EDGE VARIETIES.

Mad. Crozy. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Oriole. Similar to Queen Charlotte but of dwarf habit and a freer bloomer. Very valuable. Ea., 20c.

Queen Charlotte. See *under Twelve Best Cannas*.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

VARIOUS COLORED.

Francois Crozy. 3 ft. Large flowers of bright apricot shaded with orange and edged with golden-yellow. Foliage large, massive and deep green.

Rose Unique. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Heien Gould. 5 ft. Very distinct in color and habit. Long spikes of flowers, bright apricot-orange; very effective and striking. Ea., 15c.

Alsace. Large, full trusses of distinct flowers of clear, pale sulphur-yellow, changing to almost pure white; very continuous and profuse. Ea., 15c.

Alba Rosa Grandiflora. Very unique. The flowers are borne in large trusses, symmetrically arranged, and are pearly-white shading to rosy-blush in centre. Ea. 15c.

Ornamental-leaved Varieties.

Egandale. See *under Best Twelve Cannas*.

Henry A. Breer. 4 ft. Foliage bronze purple. Large spikes of rich, velvety crimson flowers, freely produced.

J. D. Cabos. 4½ ft. Dark greenish-maroon foliage with bronze lustre. Flowers of large size, bright orange apricot, sometimes with a pink tinge. An early, constant and free bloomer. Very distinct.

Geoffrey St. Hilaire. 5 ft. Large, dark maroon foliage with deep bronze lustre. Flowers deep capucine-red and are produced freely.

Pres. Carnot. 4 ft. Foliage chocolate maroon; flowers bright orange scarlet, suffused with pink. Both truss and florets are large.

Professor. 3 ft. Foliage massive and deep rich plum—almost black. Flowers large, abundant, intense crimson. Of great value for planting and the finest bronze-leaved variety we have as yet tested.

Wm. Elliott. 2 ft. Foliage rather small and narrow, but produced in great masses, highly colored in various shades, with a beautiful crimson purple prevailing, shading into bronze upon the older leaves. The edges of the leaves are crimped or curved, imparting a unique and pleasing effect. Small, bright red flowers. Especially valuable for vases, etc., and for producing color effect in massing.

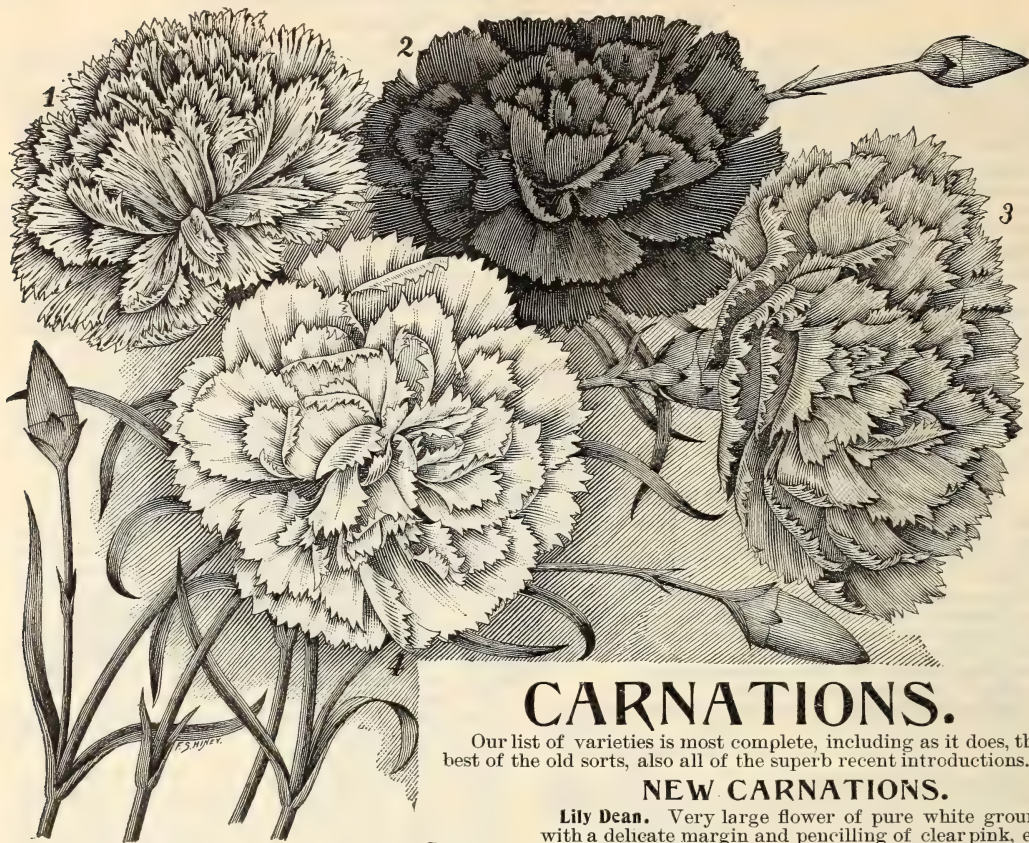
Catherine Lombard. Valuable for its fine foliage effects, the leaves being almost as large and broad as a Banana and of a rich, deep green. Flowers salmon-color, of good size, but not conspicuous. Ea., 20c.

Mme. Salifer. Splendid, ornamental, bright green foliage of tropical appearance, almost equaling *Musa Ensete*. Of the greatest possible value wherever heavy, massive foliage is desired. Flowers large, numerous; deep creamy-white approaching pale salmon. Ea., 20c.

ALL COLORS MIXED.

MIXED, Dwarf Varieties. MIXED, Tall Varieties.

Canna Seed. See page 29.



BEST TWELVE CARNATIONS.

Alaska. Large, pure white flowers; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Awarded many prizes.

Armazindy. Flowers of great size on very long, stout stems; snowy white, very lightly penciled scarlet. Free bloomer and strong grower.

Bridesmaid. Flowers enormous, clear, bright pink, without variation; a strong grower, but not a free bloomer. Awarded numerous prizes.

Flora Hill. (No. 4). Pure white flowers of enormous size and rounded form, strong stems and perfect calyx; a wonderfully free bloomer and one of the grandest of all whites.

Jubilee. Flowers very large, intense scarlet. A persistent and free bloomer, with long stems and solid, perfect calyx. A vast improvement upon Portia.

Heien Keller. Flowers of great size, pure white, prettily and evenly penciled with bright carmine. Form beautiful. A strong grower but shy bloomer.

Kitty Clover. (No. 1). Light yellow, penciled with red and white. Flowers of good size, deeply fringed. A strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Maud Dean. Large flower of delicate blush white gradually deepening to the centre, exceedingly fragrant; stiff, erect stems. A remarkable long keeper and free bloomer.

Meteor. (No. 2). Bright, deep scarlet maroon; flowers very large, on long, stiff stems, a free grower and bloomer. Very beautiful and the finest dark variety.

Mrs. Chas. Dukmc. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems, delicate light pink of great beauty; a vigorous, erect grower and early, free and constant bloomer.

Triumph. (No. 3). Pure, bright pink, of largest size, never bursting its calyx; deliciously fragrant. Stems erect, two feet or more in height and entirely rust proof.

William Scott. Bright pink and the most prolific large-flowered pink Carnation yet produced. Flowers two to three inches across, with good calyx, on long stems.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00. A set, 1 each of the 12, \$1.00.

CARNATIONS.

Our list of varieties is most complete, including as it does, the best of the old sorts, also all of the superb recent introductions.

NEW CARNATIONS.

Lily Dean. Very large flower of pure white ground with a delicate margin and pencilling of clear pink, exceedingly beautiful. Plant a strong, vigorous grower.

Mayor Pingree. Blooms of immense size on extra stiff stems, clear lemon-yellow, lightly marked with pink. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt. A very attractive variegated flower. Clear white heavily edged and striped with scarlet, large and full; habit strong and vigorous.

Morello. Beautiful, large flower of bright scarlet-crimson shaded with maroon. A good bloomer.

W. D. Sloane. Flowers large, of good substance and on long, stiff stems; beautiful cherry-red and very fragrant. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Victor. A sport from *Daybreak*, which it closely resembles, except that the flowers are of a beautiful, bright salmon pink.

Ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25. A set, one each of the six, for 60c.

Additional Well-tried Varieties.

Annie Lonsdale. Of mammoth size, snow white and almost identical with Della Fox in habit and foliage.

Daybreak. Delicate shell pink, large, full and beautiful. Universally admired and very popular.

Ethel. Flowers large, full and very fragrant; creamy-white changing to snow-white. Stems long and stiff.

Gold Finch. Flowers of medium size, light yellow, edged with pink. A free grower and bloomer.

Lizzie McGowan. Pure white, large and perfect, fragrant and with a good calyx. Fine grower and free.

Portia. Brilliant scarlet; a superior grower and free bloomer, but lacks size compared with newer varieties.

Puritan. Pure white, large, full, crisp and lasting; very fragrant. A valuable variety.

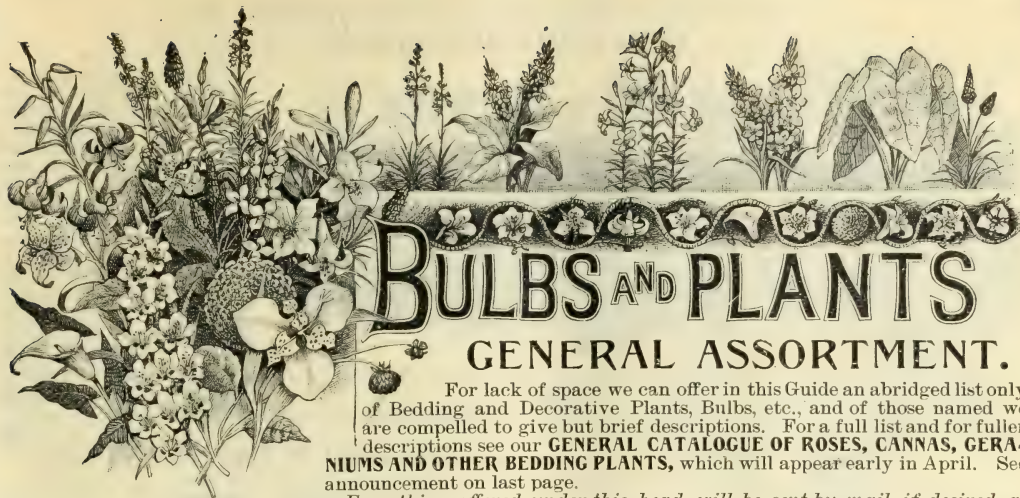
Rose Queen. Flowers of good form on long, stiff stems; soft, pure rose; a clean, vigorous grower.

Storm King. Pure snow white. Of mammoth size, on stiff, wiry stems, nearly two feet long.

Sweet Brier. Beautiful shade of pink. Flowers large and well made; very sweet, on long, stiff stems.

Tidal Wave. Deep pink-carmine, well formed and wonderfully free. Plant of dwarf habit.

Ea., 8c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.



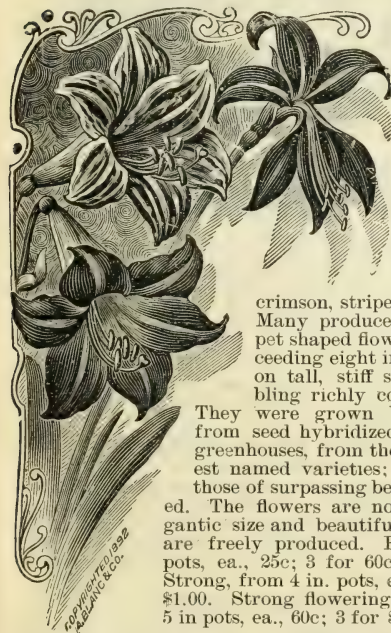
BULBS AND PLANTS

GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

For lack of space we can offer in this Guide an abridged list only of Bedding and Decorative Plants, Bulbs, etc., and of those named we are compelled to give but brief descriptions. For a full list and for fuller descriptions see our **GENERAL CATALOGUE OF ROSES, CANNAS, GERANIUMS AND OTHER BEDDING PLANTS**, which will appear early in April. See announcement on last page.

Everything offered under this head will be sent by mail, if desired, at prices quoted for each and dozen unless otherwise noted. If sent by express or freight stronger plants will be selected; but all the plants sent out by us, by mail or otherwise, are well rooted and well established—not the puny little delicate things too often shipped as plants. Those in want of larger quantities than offered will please write, stating number of each variety desired and we will cheerfully quote special rates. Our supply of many kinds of Plants and Bulbs is so great as to enable us to quote greatly reduced prices by the hundred and thousand.

AMARYLLIS.



Vittata Hybrids. These grand and stately varieties were produced by artificial hybridization. They embrace a great range of color, but the prevailing colors are deep rich velvety

crimson, striped pure white. Many produce great trumpet shaped flowers often exceeding eight inches across, on tall, stiff stems, resembling richly colored Lilies.

They were grown by ourselves from seed hybridized in our own greenhouses, from the very choicest named varieties; and all but those of surpassing beauty discarded. The flowers are not only of gigantic size and beautiful colors, but are freely produced. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.25. Strong, from 4 in. pots, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Strong flowering bulbs, from 5 in pots, ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

These plants are used chiefly and very extensively for carpet bedding and borders. They are very dwarf in habit, being only a few inches high, with small, highly colored foliage.

Nana Aurea. Very dense and dwarf, bright golden-yellow.

Parychoides Major. Brilliant crimson and pink. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00.

ACALYPHA MACAFAENA.

A beautiful bedding plant, much richer and more enduring than Coleus. The foliage, which is large, flat and almost round, is a pleasing, cheerful, salmon-red, marbled and splashed with carmine and rosy-lake. Exceedingly tropical in effect. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

ABUTILONS.

Savitzii. A new variety and a great improvement upon the well-known and popular Souv. de Bonn. The plant is of more dwarf and compact habit, the foliage larger and the variegation or border upon each leaf is deeper and more clearly defined. A distinct and very valuable plant. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Eclipse. Of trailing habit with pointed leaves, which are curiously and prettily mottled bright yellow and green. Flowers buff veined scarlet. Especially fine for vases, baskets, rockwork, etc. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Golden Bells. Of upright habit with large, bright green leaves and very large, rich, pure golden-yellow flowers. The freest blooming of all the Abutilons and very valuable. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Souv. de Bonn. Its bright green leaves are edged with a broad, pure band; the flowers are golden-yellow, veined with scarlet. Succeeds beautifully when bedded out and forms a handsome strong plant for lifting and taking indoors in winter. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

A set, one each of the four sorts, for 50c.

BEGONIAS.

Alba picta.	Argentata Guttata.	Argy rostigma.
Atro sanguinea.	Elfordii.	Hybrida multiflora.
Otto Hacker.	Sandersoni.	Rubra.
	Washingtonensis.	Wettstonii.
		Metallica.
		Thurstoni.

Vernon. An exceedingly valuable variety for bedding out of doors. The habit is dwarf with dense foliage, and the plants are covered throughout the season with numberless pretty, wax-like white and soft pink flowers. The leaves are of handsome form, and glossy, bright green when first bedded out, when they quickly assume a beautiful reddish-bronze color, with metallic lustre. Valuable also as a pot plant.

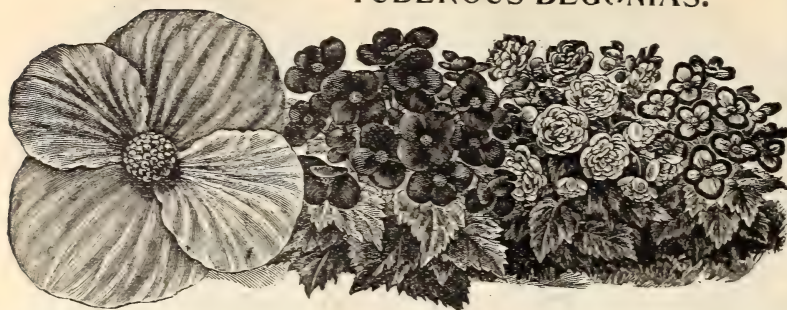
Any of the above, ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

Haageana. An exceedingly beautiful variety, of strong, erect, symmetrical habit and a constant and free bloomer. The large flowers are creamy white, exquisitely suffused with pink, and the foliage is of large size but refined in make-up, bronzy green upon the upper surface and rich red underneath. In addition to its great beauty as a pot plant it succeeds perfectly when bedded out. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c.

BEGONIA REX.

Great improvements have been made in this popular plant within the past few years. Our collection embraces all of the better new sorts as well as the good old ones. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c. From 3½ in. pots, ea., 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.
TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.



SINGLE, Rose, Scarlet, Orange, Yellow, Crimson, White, separate. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.
SINGLE, Mixed Colors. Ea., 8c; doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00.

DOUBLE, Mixed. A superb mixture, including some of the finest rose and camellia-flowered varieties known. A grand variety of colors. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

CALLA LILIES.



Little Gem. A perfect miniature of the well-known Calla, but flowers with much greater freedom, being justly termed a continuous bloomer, blooming abundantly throughout the entire year. Although a rapid and vigorous grower, a well grown plant is but eight to twelve inches high. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Calla Æthiopica or White Calla. LILY OF THE NILE. An old favorite, so well known as to need no description. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.

Spotted Calla. RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA. A semi-dwarf form of the common Calla, with leaves spotted with white. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.

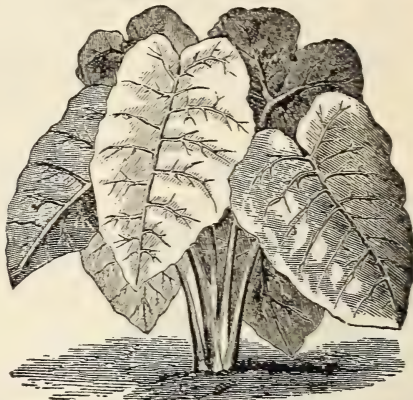


CINNAMON VINE
Dioscorea batatas.

A popular and very desirable climber, a quick grower and very beautiful. Its tubers are hardy and it makes its entire growth in a season, dying down to the ground in autumn. The foliage is abundant, neat, heart-shaped and of glossy green. It flowers in mid-summer, producing racemes of small white blooms, having the fragrance of cinnamon. It will rapidly cover an arbor or veranda, transforming it into a veritable bower of beauty. Very easily grown. Strong tubers. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ear.



But few plants equal this for producing a tropical effect, planted either as a single specimen upon the lawn, or in combination with Cannas, Ricinus, or other plants having large and tropical looking foliage. It is in every way a stately and noble plant, the leaves attaining, under favorable conditions, the great size of four feet long by three feet wide. It prefers a deep rich soil and plenty of moisture. Nice Bulbs, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. Selected, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00. Monster Bulbs, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.50 (too large to mail).

COOPERIA PEDUNCULATA.

Giant Fairy Lily.

A beautiful bulbous plant valued for its profuse and sweet-scented bloom. It is exceedingly free-flowering; continuing to throw up flower spikes for a long time and the flowers are very enduring, remaining in perfection for a long time. Excellent for groups, edgings, etc. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c.

CRINUM KIRKII.

Exceedingly ornamental, blooming in the open ground during summer. Foliage large and long, deep green with wavy edges. The flowers are large and Lily-like, pure white, with a broad crimson-purple stripe down the centre of each petal; and are borne in huge umbels of a dozen or more, on dark purple stems. Large bulbs (3 in. in diameter), ea., 35c. (Postage 10c. each extra.)

COLEUS.

Our collection includes all the standard kinds and many new ones, embracing those of almost every conceivable color and marking, such as:

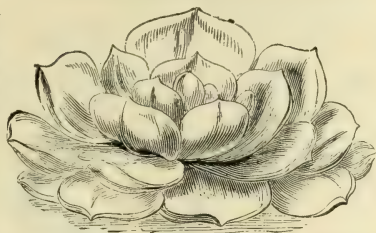
Beckwith's Gem, Climax, Corsair, Crimson Bedder, Dawn, Fire Brand, Glory of Autumn, Golden Bedder, Golden Verschaffelti, Hero, Horan's Golden, Mascot, Mad. Hoyt, Monarch, Moonbeams, Multicolor, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Sanders, Othello, Rainbow, Shellay's Golden, Sunlight, Velvet Mantle, Verschaffelti, etc.

From 2 1-2 in. pots, ea., 7c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

" 3 1-2 " " 10c; " \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

ECHEVERIAS.

Interesting and beautiful plants, with thick succulent glaucous leaves that grow in a dense mass. All are of slow growth and dwarf habit; hugging the ground closely. Of special value in carpet bedding, ribbon planting and edging.



Secunda. Very dwarf and compact, bright with flowers of red and yellow.

Secunda glauca. Thick, fleshy leaves of bright glaucous, grayish-white; flowers red and yellow.

Secunda glauca major. Similar to the preceding, but of much stronger growth and very ornamental, Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

THE BEST TEN FUCHSIAS.

The following we have selected from a very large number as the most beautiful, distinct and widely different and all things considered the most valuable.

Gracilis. Of delicate trailing habit, and constantly covered with numberless small coral-red single flowers.

Glorie de Marches. Double. Dwarf, compact habit. White with crimson corolla. A grand sort.

Jupiter. Double. Rosy-purple corolla and bright scarlet petals. Very large, superb.

Mad. Bruant. Very double and of enormous size. Corolla rosy-heliotrope veined with rose. Sepals bright red. Of graceful, drooping habit.

Mrs. E. C. Hill. Double and of great size. Corolla short and pure white; sepals rich crimson.

Phenomenal. Of monstrous size and densely double. Corolla, rich purple, from 2 to 3 inches across; tube and sepals bright coral red. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Storm King. Very large and double. Corolla waxy white, pencilled crimson; sepals, glowing scarlet. Very fine.

Trailing Queen. Of trailing habit and very distinct. Flowers single, tube and sepals bright rosy-scarlet, with a deep rich violet-purple corolla.

Triphylla Hybrid. So distinct as scarcely to be recognized as a Fuchsia. The single flowers are rich carmine and although not large are produced in masses over the entire plant; and this profusion of bloom is kept up at all times.

Trophee. Double. Large full corolla of deep violet-blue and clear red sepals. Very profuse and handsome. Ea., 10c. A set, one each of the ten varieties, \$1.00.

GYNURA AURANTIACA.

An exceedingly interesting and curious foliage plant of easy culture and singularly striking and effective. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with purple hairs, giving them the appearance of velvet, and at every chance of position they appear to take on a new shade of color. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c. From 4 in. pots, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Double Crimson. A large-growing, tropical shrub with large, glossy foliage. Under the hottest sun it produces immense, double, rich crimson flowers, measuring five to six inches in diameter, in great numbers; it also blooms freely indoors in winter. Can be grown in a tub or large pot and kept for many years, forming a noble plant. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c. From 4 in. pots, ea., 25c.

CUPHAEA LLAVA.

A delightful plant that is too seldom seen. Its profuse and continuous bloom renders it admirable for either bedding, window, vase or pot culture. It grows from twelve to fifteen inches high and is literally covered, continually, with brilliant tubular flowers, two inches long, of scarlet, white and deep blue in striking combination. Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c.

LILIES.

The beautiful Lilies are well-known favorites. For grace and perfection of form, purity of color and exquisite delicacy of perfume they are unsurpassed.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM.

Auratum. Golden-banded Lily of Japan. Magnificent large blooms, nearly a foot in diameter, produced in clusters of from five to twenty, according to strength of bulb. Prefers a dry and semi-shaded position. Large, strong bulbs, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.

Elegans, Mixed. This is composed of many beautiful varieties ranging in color from the darkest crimson to light yellow, some having several shades beautifully bleuded. Highly valued for their hardiness. Large bloom and brilliant colors. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Elegans, Incomparable. Extra large flower of bright red. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Elegans, Orange. Large flowers of brilliant orange yellow; an early summer bloomer. Ea., 20c; doz., \$1.50.

Elegans semi-plero. Beautiful flowers having small, erect, fringed petals in the centre giving them a semi-double appearance, and which are tipped with white. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Speciosum rubrum. (Roseum). The finest of all for outdoor planting and the most beautiful of all the hardy varieties. Large, showy flowers of lovely bright rose, spotted crimson, freely produced; petals much reflexed and waved or crimped. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Speciosum album. Large, showy flowers of pure ivory whitespotted with faint rose; very chaste and beautiful. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

Tigrinum splendens. Large flowers of brilliant orange-scarlet, thickly spotted with crimson. A great improvement upon the well-known Tiger Lily. Ea. 6c; doz., 60c.

Tigrinum florepenco. (Double Tiger Lily). A double form of the above, with the same brilliant colors. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

JAPAN SPIDER LILIES.

Pink. LYCORIS RADIATA. A bulb, producing freely, spikes of most beautiful, delicate and curious flowers with long, undulate petals, of bright pinkish-salmon color, varying to deep pink and vermillion. The undulations produce a brilliant sparkling or coruscating effect, peculiar to this flower. Blooms in September. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Scarlet. LYCORIS SANGUINEA. Very similar to the above except that the flowers are of a brilliant coral-red. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

MIXED GLADIOLUS.

MONMOUTH MIXTURE. Composed exclusively of choice named varieties and embraces all colors, such as white, pink, reds of every shade, yellow, striped and variegated | the light colors predominating, and is without doubt the finest strain of Mixed Gladiolus in commerce. For bedding and massing they are particularly valuable and will afford untold delight to all who plant them. The bulbs are all large—measuring two inches or more in diameter—and are solid; in brief are superior in every way and will produce an immense amount of large and surpassingly beautiful flowers, within four months after planting.

4 for 10c; doz., 25c; 100, \$1.75, *by mail*. By express, 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Lemoine's Hybrids. (*Butterfly Gladiolus*). Our mixture of these brilliant and interesting hybrids is composed of over fifty choice named varieties. The bulbs are all large and will bloom freely the coming summer. 3 for 10c; doz., 30c; 100, \$2.00, *by mail*.

Childs. Appropriately termed "Giant Gladiolus." They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom, over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both the flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is their coloring. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky-grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc.

All colors mixed, large flowering bulbs, ca., 8c; 4 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50 (*by mail*).

FIFTEEN SUPERB NAMED GLADIOLUS

At Extremely Low Prices.

Unless otherwise noted, we will supply the following named Gladiolus at 25c per doz; \$1.50 per 100, *by mail*, if preferred.

Admiral Pierre (*Butterfly*). Rich yellow with conspicuous large bright maroon blotch on lower petals. Doz., 50c.

Amalthee. Pure white, large violet blotch on lower petal. Doz., 50c.

Archduchess Marie-Christine. White tinged lilac.

Brenchyensis. Brilliant vermilion. A grand variety.

Ceres. Pure white, spotted deep bright rose.

Eugene Scribe. Tender rose, flamed bright red.

Feu Follet. Ivory-white, tinged-carmine. Doz., 50c.

Grand Rouge. Intense scarlet with violet blotch.

Golden Sceptre (*Isaac Buchanan*). Yellow suffused with carmine; superb.

John Bull. White, faintly tinged with sulphur and marked violet rose.

Mad. Monneret. Delicate rose with purple blotch. Both flowers and spike very large. A grand sort.

Marie Lemoine. Creamy white shaded lilac, lower petals showily marked purple; strongly resembling a butterfly and very pretty.

Mazeppa. Orange with light blotch. Doz., 50c.

Napoleon III. Bright scarlet with a white throat.

Romulus. Brilliant, dark red, with pure white blotch. Doz., 50c.

A set, one each of the fifteen varieties, for 35c.



CHILDSI GLADIOLUS.

CAPE OR SUMMER HYACINTH.

Caltonia (*Hyacinthus*) *candicans*. A gigantic species of Hyacinth growing three to five feet high and producing spikes of pure white flowers over two feet in length during August and September. Perfectly hardy and sure to grow and bloom the first season. They can be planted in beds or groups, and produce a delightful effect in combination with other plants. A few planted in the centre of a bed of Gladiolus is very effective. Especially adapted to cemetery planting. Ea., 5c; 6 for 25c; doz., 50c.



SUMMER-BLOOMING OXALIS.



Charming little plants for edging, etc., of neat habit; foliage elegantly marked, and bright, pretty flowers throughout the whole season.

Our Oxalis Bulbs are fine and much larger than those usually sent out, as shown by the cut.

Dieppi. Pure white; dark foliage marked with black.

Lasiandra. Large, bright rosy-pink flowers; profuse.

Shamrock. Beautiful, clover-like foliage; large, bright pink flowers produced in great profusion all summer.

Doz., 10c; 25 for 15c; 100, 40c; 1000, \$2.50 (*by express*, \$2.00).

ISMENE CALANTHINA.

Sea Daffodil.

A summer blooming bulb, belonging to the Amaryllis family; producing large trusses of snow-white, delightfully scented flowers of beautiful and novel form. The great size, purity and beauty of its blossoms, its stately habit and ease of culture make it a general favorite with everybody. Can be grown in pots or planted out in the border. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., \$1.00.

MADEIRA VINE.

The well-known and popular climbing, tuberous-rooted plant, remarkable for its rapid growth and profuse bloom. The flowers are nearly white and deliciously fragrant. Its foliage is handsome and abundant, thick, leathery and glossy dark green. Ea., 5c; doz., 40c.

HYDRANGEAS.

For growing in pots and tubs these are greatly in demand and are highly satisfactory, producing numerous heads of the most beautiful bloom throughout the summer.

Otaksa. Well-known and a favorite. A robust grower and bears large trusses of rose-colored flowers, even on small plants. From $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. From 5 in. pots, ea., 35c.

Otaksa monstrosa. A great acquisition. The clusters of bloom are of immense size, an intense rose color with white shading, exceedingly lasting, and produced in great numbers; bears huge blooms the first year. From $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots., ea., 35c. From 5 in. pots, ea., 50c.

Red-branched. A free bloomer producing large trusses of bright rosy-pink flowers. Peculiar in the fact that its branches are of dark crimson, shading to transparent red. From $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 25c. From 5 in. pots, ea., 40c.

Thomas Hogg. Similar to Otaksa except that the flowers are snowy-white. It also blooms freely. From $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 25c. From 5 in. pots, ea., 40c.

A set, from 3, 1-2 in. pots, for \$1.00.

LANTANAS.

There are very few plants that produce such a profusion of bloom when bedded out, or present such rich and varied colors as Lantanas. Our collection includes the choicest varieties in cultivation, and presents a wide range of color and habit of growth.

A. Claveau. Silvery rose with yellow centre; dwarf.

Aurora. Varying shades of rosy-pink; sweet-scented.

Francine. Dwarf; large, rosy-lilac flowers.

Harkett's Perfection. Flowers yellow and pink with golden variegated foliage.

Jacques Minot. Yellow changing to orange-scarlet.

Rosca (*Delicatissima*). Dwarf, soft, pale, rosy-pink.

Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

PANSIES.

Lovett's Mammoth. For immense flowers, rich, varied and pure colors we do not think any can be found to excel our strain of this very popular flower. Unlike most strains ours runs to light colors, a goodly portion being yellow or largely of that color. In addition to bedding, a beautiful effect is produced by filling a vase with plants of this unrivalled strain. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

PARROT'S FEATHER.

Myriophyllum prosperiacoides.



An interesting aquatic plant, having long, trailing stems clothed with whorls of fine feathery foliage, as delicate and pretty as the Cypress Vine. It is of the easiest culture, the creeping stems floating about with erect, tassellike ends or trailing over the edge of the vessel if confined in a small space. It forms a beautiful hanging plant, presenting a novel and beautiful effect when grown as shown in the illustration. It does not flower, however. Almost hardy, but should be taken indoors in winter. Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.

TUBEROSE.

Excelsior Pearl. The best double Tuberose ever grown. Dwarf and compact habit, a rapid grower and early bloomer. The flowers are waxy-white, very double, delightfully fragrant and produced in great numbers. The purity of its color and sweet fragrance should make it a general favorite in every garden. It is of the easiest culture and thrives in all good soil. Very large selected bulbs, ea., 5c; doz., 50c. (By express or freight, 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.)

RUBBER PLANT.



Ficus elastica. Upright habit with long, glossy, smooth, leathery foliage. A very interesting plant and one that succeeds under the most utter neglect and unfavorable conditions. Valuable alike for parlor, hall or piazza. Succeeds in strongest sunshine upon the lawn or in a dark corner of a dwelling, without light. Stately and very popular. 12 to 15 inches high, ea., 50c; 15 to 20 in. high, ea., 75c.

SALVIAS.

Manda's Golden-leaved (*New*). Something very novel in the way of Salvias. In addition to the masses of bright scarlet-flowered spikes which it bears, its beauty and showy effectiveness is still further increased by its foliage being a brilliant golden yellow, presenting a marvelous contrast of color. The plant is dwarf and compact in habit, very free-flowering and the color of its foliage constant and distinct. A grand acquisition. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

CLARA BEDMAN. A great improvement upon *Splendens* or common Scarlet Sage, being of dwarf, compact habit, comes in bloom early and is covered with brilliant scarlet flowers during the whole summer and autumn. Of the greatest value for bedding. Ea., 12c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

SPLENDENS. (*Scarlet Sage*). The well-known and popular old variety. Dazzling scarlet flowers in late summer and autumn; tall, with abundant green foliage. Useful for large beds. Ea., 8c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

VERBENAS.

Mrs. Howard Hart. Now offered for the first. It originated at Troy, N. Y., with a very skillful old gardener, and may be properly termed a Giant Verbena. In every way it is mammoth—the flower heads equal in size to large trusses of Geraniums and the individual florets are as large as a silver half dollar; while its clean, bright green foliage is fully twice the size of an ordinary Verbena. The color is a clear bright cheerful pink throughout and the flowers are very lasting. It is an exceedingly strong grower and a most profuse and constant bloomer. It is altogether superior by far to any other variety in cultivation. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Lovett's Deliance. Very large both in size of floret and heads of bloom; colors remarkably clear, bright and pure. PURE WHITE, MAROON, ROSE-PINK, SCARLET WITH WHITE EYE, LIGHT PURPLE, DARK CRIMSON, MAROON WITH WHITE EYE, PURPLE WITH WHITE EYE, BLUSH WHITE, DEEP ROSE, ETC. Each color separate. Ea., 5c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Zephyr Flowers or Fairy Lilies.

Beautiful flowering bulbs producing a continuous and abundant supply of lily-like bloom throughout all summer. They should be planted in clumps or used on the edges of borders. They are so beautiful and so low in price that they should be planted freely.

Andersonii. Coppery-yellow flowers beautifully veined. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c.

Atamasco. Pure white; lovely and very fine for cutting. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c.

Candida. Pure white, cup-shaped, very profuse; the best for edging. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c.

Linleyana. White flushed with rose at tips of petals. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Rosca. Very large, clear rosy-pink; a free bloomer. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 30c.

Sulphurea (*true*). Extra fine, rare and beautiful; clear, sulphur yellow. Ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Grand View Golf Grass Seed.

The most important feature of a Golf Links is the sward. To be right it must be composed of grasses that will remain bright green and soft during the hottest and driest weather and are absolutely hardy in winter as well. They must be so mingled also as to give a tough and enduring turf and, above all, the varieties of grasses employed must be such as will most quickly produce the sort of sward described above. To meet these requirements we have given the subject of lawn producing for Golf Links, Cricket Tables and Polo Grounds much study; our researches and experiments resulting in giving us the mixture we now offer under the name of "Grand View Golf Grass."

This mixture has given the most thorough satisfaction wherever used, producing a dense, tough, soft, bright green turf *in from six to eight weeks from time of seeding*, and we take great pleasure in offering it; knowing that it supplies the need of the hour in Lawn Grass Seeds. Its weight is eighteen pounds per bushel.

Price, Bushel, \$2.50; ten bushels for \$22.50. Special rates on large lots

ALBANY CO., N. Y., Feb. 2nd, 1898.

Your "Grand View" Lawn Grass seed gave me a most excellent lawn, and while I have used grass seed for lawns many times before, I have never used any that gave the complete satisfaction that your lawn grass seed did, and when the snow leaves us I will be most happy to show those who have an interest in seeing my beautiful lawn.

B. G. MYER.

LUZERNE CO., PA., Jan. 31st, 1898.

I have used the "Grand View" Lawn Grass seed purchased of you last spring with excellent results. The soil of my lawn is very dry, and on the portions of the terrace I had used some coal ashes for filling, but, notwithstanding this, it produced a nice green sward the first season. I most cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of a good lawn grass seed.

ELMER B. SHAFER.

COLUMBIA CO., N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1898.

Your Lawn Grass seed and everything else which I have purchased from you, I have yet to find cause for complaint.

W. J. RUSSELL.

NORTHAMPTON CO., PA., Jan. 14th, 1898.

The lay of our land is very high and dry, but we are more than pleased with your Lawn Grass seed for the first season's growth. We let the grass and weeds grow together for the first two months, thinking the weeds would shade the grass; after that we cut it every two weeks except when it was very dry, and by fall we had a beautiful sod looking more fresh and green than one-half the other plots that had been sodded for years, although the season was very dry, some plots burning up entirely. The other peck I got for another party and the last I heard he was well pleased with it.

ERVIN LONEY.

LUZERNE CO., PA., Jan. 7th, 1898.

I was much pleased with the Lawn Grass seed. It did splendidly.

I. FETTERMAN.

CHEMING CO., Jan. 20th, 1898.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the "Grand View" Lawn Grass seed I got of you last spring was satisfactory in every respect; it makes a rich green lawn and I have the best lawn on the street.

E. DELAMARTER.

HENRY CO., OHIO, Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Your Terrace Mixture did all you recommended. I have sown it on three terraces, each terrace being different slopes; angles run at from 24 to 45 degrees, and must admit it was far ahead of my expectations. I had sown almost every kind of grass seed imaginable to obtain a sod on the banks, but without avail, and now after but one season's growth I have a good, firm coat of grass, which was much more than I expected. You are at liberty to use my name as reference with any parties who desire to purchase a grass mixture that will successfully stand the drouth.

J. W. LONG.

DAUPHIN CO., PA., Nov. 28th, 1896.

I am very proud of my lawn. A marvelous success, and I take pleasure in so informing you. Every person is astonished.

DR. J. LANDIS SEITZ.

HUDSON CO., N. J., Nov. 30th, 1896.

The Lawn Grass Seed you sent me last May gave entire satisfaction. My lawn is in better condition than any other in the neighborhood.

EMIL MEHL.

FILLMORE CO., NEB., Dec. 1st, 1896.

My success with your grass seed was great and I have a good stand; could not ask for better success, and shall order some more in spring.

C. W. PRICE.

MIDDLESEX CO., N. J., Nov. 4th, 1896.

The grass seed bought of you last spring was satisfactory in every respect; *though planted on soil that was very poor, it gave us a beautiful, velvety lawn.*

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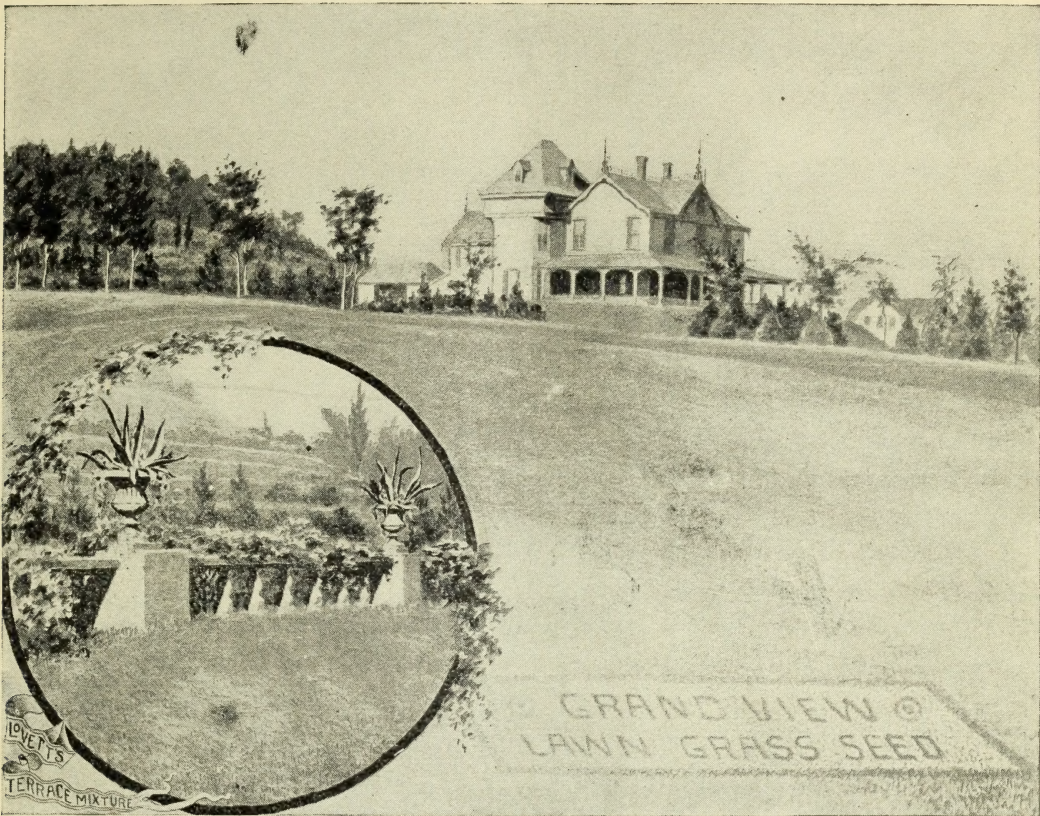
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and other Bedding and Flowering Plants.

The lists of varieties are much fuller than appear in this Guide and prices quoted cannot fail to please. It will be mailed in April without application to all who ordered anything of us in 1896 or 1897 and to all others free upon receipt of request.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, Little Silver, N. J.

GRAND VIEW LAWN GRASS SEED.



In horticultural products of every kind and nature, there is perhaps nothing in which quality counts for more than in Lawn Grass ; for upon the Grass Seed employed in seeding it, its success or failure depends. We cannot conceive of a more shining example of the pennywise and pound foolish than for the owner of a lawn, upon which he has expended hundreds or may be thousands of dollars in grading, draining and preparing and enriching the soil to seed it with inferior cheap seed ; resulting either in total failure or a poor, thin, uneven, coarse sward. In very truth no feature of a modern country home is more important or more desirable than a smooth, bright and perfect sward upon the lawn. In order to produce a perfect lawn, it is absolutely necessary to obtain good seeds of the grasses best adapted to the purpose, mixed in correct proportions. Situated as we are, surrounded by summer residences of wealthy New York people, with Long Branch upon one hand and Rumson upon the other, our experience in producing fine lawns has been wide and thorough.

Our Grand View Lawn Grass Seed is the result of over twenty years observation and practical experience in lawn making, and can be relied upon to quickly produce a dense, smooth turf, presenting at all times a healthy and rich color, and one that will endure the heat and drought of our most trying summers. For renovating old lawns and those that have become thin in places, it is unequalled, renewing the worn and bare spots as if by magic.

It is composed of the best seed in the world, and we believe it to be the best possible mixture for our American soil and climate. We could not make it better if we charged double the price. We could offer cheaper, or rather, lower priced mixtures that would also give good results. But experience has taught us that the best is decidedly the cheapest, and we therefore handle the one grade only. We use the fancy grades of re-cleaned seed of all the varieties embraced in our Lawn Grasses and at the prices we offer *we give more seed for the money* than can be obtained elsewhere. Usually the weight is but fifteen pounds per bushel, a large portion of which is chaff. We give *twenty pounds* to the bushel *pure seed* of the highest grade of the very best varieties.

The quantity required for seeding a new lawn, for best and quickest results, is five bushels per acre; for renewing old lawns, one to three bushels, according to number of thin places. One quart will sow 15 by 20 feet or 300 square feet, or one pint is sufficient for renewing same area.

Full directions for laying down new lawns, and for renovating old ones, will be sent with each package of seed.

BOX (sufficient for 400 square ft.),	25c; <i>by mail</i> , -	30c.	BUSHEL (20 lbs.),	-	-	-	-	-	\$3.50
PECK ,	-	-	\$1.00; <i>by mail</i> , \$1.40	2 BUSHEL (40 lbs.),	-	-	-	-	6.50

LOVETT'S TERRACE MIXTURE. This is composed of the grasses which will most quickly produce a rich, deep green and permanent sward upon banks and terraces. Like **Grand View Lawn Grass** it is composed exclusively of high grade re-cleaned seed. It is also very valuable for producing a sod upon hot, dry exposures upon the level. **Box** (three half pints), 25c; (*by mail*, 30c). **Peck**, \$1.10 ; (*by mail*, \$1.50). **Bushel**, \$4.00.

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